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| 1 Qt. Moet & Chandon Dry Imperial Champagne.           | 1 Qt. Superb Tawny Port.            |
| 1 Pt. Blackberry Brandy.                               | 2 Qts. St. Julien Claret.           |
| 1 Pt. D.O.M.                                           | 1 Qt. Old Brown Sherry, Black Seal. |
| 1 Qt. Martell's XXX Brandy.                            | 1 Qt. Puritan Old Tom or Dry Gin.   |
| 2 Qts. King George IV Gold Label or Perfection Whisky. | 1 Qt. Burgundy, Burgoyne's.         |
|                                                        | 1 Phial Pomerance Bitters.          |

## No. 2 HAMPER—\$34.

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|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Qt. Guillet Mart Champagne.                          | 2 Qts. Tawny Dry Port.            |
| 1 Pt. D.O.M.                                           | 3 Qts. St. Julien Claret.         |
| 1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy.                             | 1 Qt. Puritan Old Tom or Dry Gin. |
| 1 Qt. Martell's XXX Brandy.                            | 1 Qt. Vio de Paste Sherry.        |
| 2 Qts. King George IV Gold Label or Perfection Whisky. | 1 Phial Pomerance Bitters.        |

## No. 3 HAMPER—\$30.

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|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1 Qt. Burgoyne's Burgundy.                             | 1 Qt. Engstrand's XXX Brandy.     |
| 1 Pt. Peppermint G.F.                                  | 1 Qt. Amontillado Sherry.         |
| 1 Pt. D.O.M.                                           | 1 Qt. Puritan Old Tom or Dry Gin. |
| 2 Qts. Superior Rich Old Port.                         | 2 Qts. Medoc Claret.              |
| 2 Qts. King George IV Gold Label or Perfection Whisky. | 1 Phial Pomerance Bitters.        |

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## Money and Markets

## CHINA'S NEW DUTIES.

## MERCHANTS FILE PROTEST WITH NANKING GOVERNMENT.

The Merchants' Association of All China, which claims to have representatives all over the country, has filed a petition with the Nanking authorities, protesting against the proposed grading duties on seven kinds which, it is said, will be enforced prior to the realization of Customs autonomy, and requesting that Customs autonomy should be enforced from January 1st, next year.

## CONCRETE FOR CANTON. NEW TELEPHONE POSTS.

It is learned that the Automatic Telephone Office has decided to use reinforced concrete posts to carry the overhead conductors for their service, as being best from all points of view. The present telephone wires are carried on wooden posts, which continually required changing and renewal. For the new service, efficiency is the watchword, and to this end concrete has been decided on as the best material to use for such posts.

The China Electric Company, which concern is installing the automatic telephone service, has concluded contracts with two other companies for the manufacture of 550 posts within two months' time. The posts will be of four different lengths, 25, 30, 35 and 40 feet, and the work will be supervised by special experts from the China Electric Company.

These carrier posts will be erected on such of the city roads where it is considered undesirable to run the conductors in underground trenches. Along the main roads in the city the lines will be placed underground in special conduits. These conduits have already been placed in position in Tai Ping Maloo, and are being laid along Sheung Kau Po and Ha Kiu Po, in Sai Kwan.

## CANTON QUOTATIONS.

Quotations in Canton on November 24th for rice, sugar, flour were as follows:—

| Rice.                 | Per Picul. |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Chai Mi rice          | \$11.30    |
| Pak Hok Chai Mi rice  | 9.00       |
| Old glutinous rice    | 10.15      |
| Green Lion rice       | 9.85       |
| Green O rice          | 9.90       |
| Red A rice            | 9.75       |
| Black Elephant rice   | 9.78       |
| Double Arrow rice     | 9.75       |
| Three Marks rice      | 9.40       |
| Red O rice            | 9.60       |
| Green Lion rice       | 9.00       |
| Green Flower Pot rice | 9.54       |

| Sugar.                      | Per Picul. |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| No. 1 Fine granulated sugar | \$10.00    |
| 1 Granulated sugar          | 9.00       |
| 2 coarse powdered candy     | 8.20       |
| 3 Do.                       | 7.70       |
| 20 Do.                      | 7.90       |
| Spring candy                | 10.11      |

| Flour.             | Per Bag. |
|--------------------|----------|
| Man-of-War         | \$4.00   |
| Flower Silver Seal | 4.15     |
| Banana             | 4.10     |
| Cheung Luk         | 4.10     |
| Maize              | 3.95     |
| Sword of Kwantai   | 4.25     |
| Cannon             | 4.20     |
| White Cabbage      | 4.50     |
| Dalton             | 4.50     |
| Dog's Head         | 4.50     |

## CANTON STOCK EXCHANGE.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

|                            | November 24th. | Per Case. |
|----------------------------|----------------|-----------|
| Waterworks                 | \$2.10         |           |
| Electric Power Co.         | 5.10           |           |
| Canton-Hankow Railway      | 0.45           |           |
| The Sun Co.                | 63.00          |           |
| Sincere Co.                | 8.30           |           |
| Nanyang Hops Tobacco Co.   | 0.45           |           |
| Canton Tramways            | 1.90           |           |
| China Merchants Navigation | 6.40           |           |
| S.S. Co.                   | 6.40           |           |
| Central Bank               | 4.30           |           |

## KEROSENE OIL REPORTS.

## CANTON CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

|                | November 24th. | Per Case. |
|----------------|----------------|-----------|
| New Star       | \$7.85         |           |
| New Balance    | 7.75           |           |
| New Hang Fuk   | 7.55           |           |
| New Eagle      | 7.45           |           |
| New Cheung Hee | 7.50           |           |
| New Day Break  | 7.50           |           |

## SPAIN'S COTTON TARIFF.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, Nov. 24th.  
The Government Committee which examined the duties on cotton goods, recommended increased rates of from 10 to 40 per cent.

## COTTON YARN.

The market for this commodity continues to be good. Canton dealers are buying in small lots, and the opinion is held by local dealers that more substantial business will be done in the near future.

Saturday's quotations were:—

|                       | Per Bale. |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| No. 42 Five Sons      | \$352     |
| Fu Hi                 | 316       |
| Butterfly             | 524       |
| Double Horse          | 436       |
| Po Tap                | 440       |
| No. 20 Golden City    | 325       |
| Globe                 | 325       |
| Fu Sing               | 321       |
| Double Horse          | 320       |
| Shepherd              | 316       |
| Ng Fuk                | 307       |
| Man Clock             | 302       |
| Po Yee                | 316       |
| No. 32 Pine De        | 450       |
| Tin Koon              | 448       |
| Double Horse          | 448       |
| Po Tap                | 440       |
| No. 16 Globe          | 306       |
| Man Clock             | 302       |
| No. 13 Foon Kwai      | 284       |
| Golden City           | 286       |
| Peacock               | 287       |
| Po Yee                | 281       |
| Aeroplane             | 277       |
| Pretty Damsel         | 272       |
| Foon Hi               | 262       |
| No. 10 Sailing Vessel | 274       |
| Peacock               | 267       |
| Golden City           | 266       |
| Lotus Bee             | 268       |
| Fairy of Fortune      | 268       |
| Three Sheep           | 260       |
| Duck Li               | 265       |
| Tai Fat               | 268       |

## CANTON COTTON YARN REPORTS.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

| November 24th.        |  | Per<br>Bale |
|-----------------------|--|-------------|
| No. 10 Sailing Vessel |  | \$276       |
| Peacock               |  | 271         |
| Lotus Bee             |  | 265         |
| Duck Li               |  | 263         |
| No. 20 Fu Kwai        |  | 326         |
| Globe                 |  | 326         |
| Golden City           |  | 328         |
| Man Clock             |  | 323         |
| Po Yee                |  | 316         |
| Ng Fuk                |  | 310         |
| No. 12 Fu Kwai        |  | 254         |
| Foon Hee              |  | 252         |
| Golden City           |  | 253         |
| Pretty Damsel         |  | 272         |
| No. 16 Fu Kwai        |  | 303         |
| Globe                 |  | 307         |
| No. 32 Po Tap         |  | 440         |
| Double Horse          |  | 438         |
| No. 42 Foon Hi        |  | 516         |
| Butterfly             |  | 526         |
| No. 6 Lion            |  | 236         |
| Lion No. 2            |  | 195         |

## MARKET FOR AMERICAN FLOUR.

It appears from a telegram received from New York yesterday that merchants in Northern China have placed unusually large orders for American flour, and all available stocks have been cleared to fill this demand. Supplies for Hong Kong and Western ports consequently will be delayed somewhat.

The outcome of this is that prices in America have increased by five cents gold per bag. Dealers in the Colony met last night and have decided to put their prices up by ten cents (Hong Kong currency) per bag on stocks at present in Hong Kong, which is estimated to be over 100,000 bags.

Current quotations (including the ten cents increase) for the various grades are:—

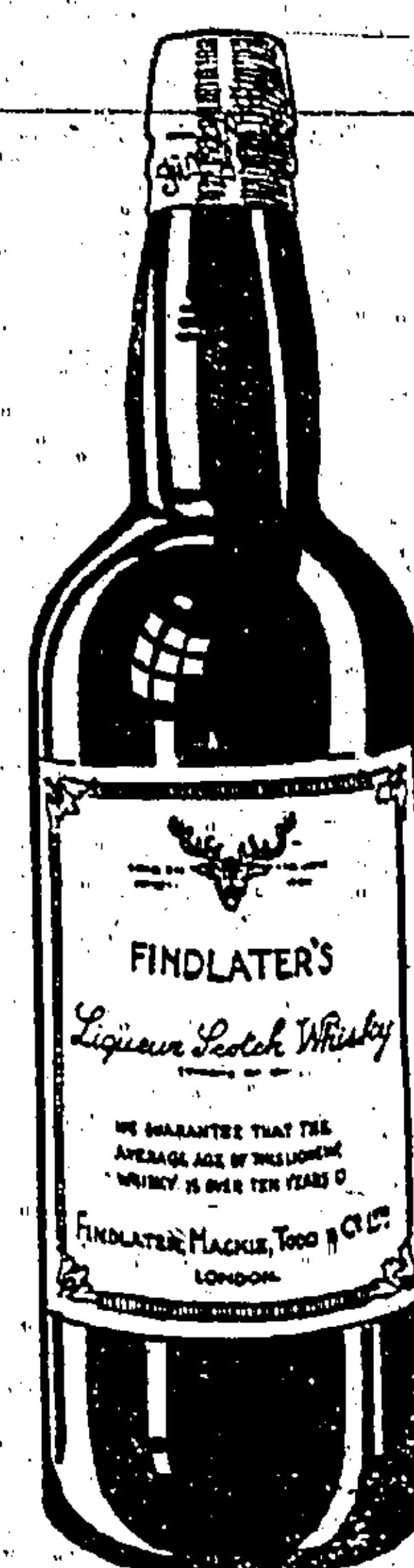
|                    | Price. |
|--------------------|--------|
| Force Head         | \$3.30 |
| Sword of Kwantai   | 3.08   |
| Flower Silver Seal | 3.02   |
| Cheung Luk         | 3.08   |
| Silver Seal        | 3.03   |
| Banana             | 2.97   |
| Five Swallows      | 2.98   |
| Pon Sia            | 2.91   |
| Red Leaf           | 2.94   |
| Blue Mak Fa        | 2.91   |
| Flying Eagle       | 3.40   |
| Pretty Damsel      | 4.15   |
| White Cabbage      | 3.32   |
| Cannon             | 3.40   |
| Tiger's Head       | 3.35   |
| Gold Melon         | 2.95   |

## WOOD OIL MARKET.

Although the Colony's trade in other lines of business is more or less at a standstill, the market for wood oil is brisk. A continual demand for this commodity is being received from foreign countries, and prices have increased considerably during the past two days. From \$54 quotations went up to \$62 per picul, but supplies from the West River ports are coming out in small quantities.

By the *Chung On* a small shipment of 500 cases was received yesterday from Wuchow, and Chinese dealers are faced with the problem of getting sufficient supplies to fill the orders placed by European exporters. In these circumstances the market shows an upward tendency.

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## HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE.

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

|                           | NOVEMBER 24th, 1928.          |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| H.K. Banks                | .....\$1,325 buy.             |
| Do., London               | .....\$140, nom.              |
| Chartered Banks           | .....\$22 buy.                |
| Mercantile Banks, A. & B. | .....\$24 nom.                |
| Do., U.S.                 | .....\$214 nom.               |
| P. & O. Banks             | .....\$21 buy.                |
| East Asia Bank            | .....\$20 buy.                |
| Canton Insurance          | .....\$370 sel.               |
| Union Insurance           | .....\$390 sel.               |
| North China Ins.          | .....\$160 buy.               |
| Yankee Insurance          | .....\$350 nom.               |
| China Underwriters        | .....\$24 sel.                |
| China Fire Insurance      | .....\$250 buy.               |
| Hong Kong Fire Ins.       | .....\$280 sel.               |
| Do., (new)                | .....\$280 sel.               |
| H.K. Steamship            | .....\$1.60 nom.              |
| Indo-China (Prof.)        | .....\$1.24 buy.              |
| Do., (Def.)               | .....\$1.24 buy.              |
| Shell Transport           | .....\$118 nom.               |
| Waterworks                | .....\$234 sel.               |
| Benguet                   | .....\$24 buy.                |
| Kalian Mining Admin.      | .....\$75 nom.                |
| Langkat (combined)        | .....\$11 nom.                |
| Do., (single)             | .....\$11 nom.                |
| S'hai Explorations        | .....\$1.25 buy.              |
| Shanghai Loans            | .....\$1.3 buy.               |
| Banque                    | .....\$1.3 buy.               |
| Tonghai Mines             | .....\$1.75 nom.              |
| H.K. & W. Wharves         | .....\$1.37 nom.              |
| China Provident           | .....\$4.85 buy, \$5.10 sel.  |
| Hongkong                  | .....\$1.18 nom.              |
| New Engineering           | .....\$1.3 nom.               |
| Shanghai Docks            | .....\$1.104 nom.             |
| Evo Cottons               | .....\$1.124 buy, \$1.13 sel. |
| Oriental Cottons          | .....\$1.240 sel.             |
| S'hai Cottons (old)       | .....\$1.654 buy.             |
| Do., (new)                | .....\$1.324 buy.             |
| H.K. & S. Hotels          | .....\$1.30 buy, \$1.31 sel.  |
| H.K. Lands                | .....\$384 buy.               |
| Shanghai Lands            | .....\$1.124 sel.             |
| Humphreys Estate          | .....\$1.154 sel.             |
| H.K. Realities            | .....\$1.154 sel.             |
| H.K. Tramways             | .....\$1.1940 buy.            |
| Peak Trans (old)          | .....\$1.13 buy.              |
| Do., (new)                | .....\$1.30 buy.              |
| Star Ferries              | .....\$1.074 sel.             |
| China Light (old)         | .....\$1.1240 sel.            |
| Do., (new)                | .....\$1.1240 sel.            |
| Do., (1928 issue)         | .....\$1.1240 sel.            |
| H.K. Electric (old)       | .....\$1.124 buy, \$1.13 sel. |
| Do., (new)                | .....\$1.124 buy.             |
| Macao Electric            | .....\$1.124 buy.             |
| Telephones                | .....\$1.70 buy, cum rights   |
| Do., (new)                | .....\$1.65 buy, cum rights   |
| Do., rights               | .....\$3 nom.                 |
| China Buses               | .....\$1.11 buy.              |
| Singapore Tramways        | .....\$1.12 nom.              |
| Do., (Prof.)              | .....\$1.193 sel.             |
| China Sugar               | .....\$60 cts. buy.           |
| Malayan Sugar             | .....\$224 buy.               |
| Canton Loes               | .....\$34 nom.                |
| Cement (combined)         | .....\$49 sel.                |
| Do., (old)                | .....\$51 sel.                |
| Do., (new)                | .....\$1.00 sel.              |
| H.K. Bopes (old)          | .....\$7.60 nom.              |
| Do., (new)                | .....\$7.55 nom.              |
| United Asbestos           | .....\$5 nom.                 |
| Dairy Farms               | .....\$224 sel.               |
| Watsons                   | .....\$14 sel.                |
| Der A Wings               | .....\$7.50 buy.              |

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## EXCHANGE RATES.

## [BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Recy, Nov. 24th.

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Paris            | 134.10     |
| Brussels         | 34.80      |
| Amsterdam        | 13.084     |
| Berlin           | 30.35      |
| Copenhagen       | 18.10      |
| Vienna           | 24.505     |
| Helsingfors      | 1892       |
| Lisbon           | 108.9/16   |
| Bucharest        | 8054       |
| Buenos Aires     | 47.15/32   |
| New York         | 4.85.1/32  |
| Geneva           | 25.19      |
| Milan            | 92.35      |
| Stockholm        | 18.14      |
| Oso              | 18.19      |
| Prague           | 1632       |
| Madrid           | 30.08      |
| Athens           | 375        |
| Rio              | 5.29/32    |
| Bombay           | 1/8.1/32   |
| Yokohama         | 1/10.57/32 |
| Shanghai         | 2/74       |
| Hong Kong        | 2/0        |
| Silver (spot)    | 28.1/16    |
| Silver (forward) | 282        |

## AMERICAN MONEY FOR FOREIGN CONCERNS.

## [REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Nov. 24th.

The Associated Rayon Corporation Inc. with a capital of \$40,000,000, will acquire substantial interests in American, European and Japanese concerns.

## A "WILD DAY."

## [REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Nov. 24th.

6,900,000 shares were sold in another wild day on the Stock Exchange.

## U.S. MAGNATE LEAVES \$60,000,000.

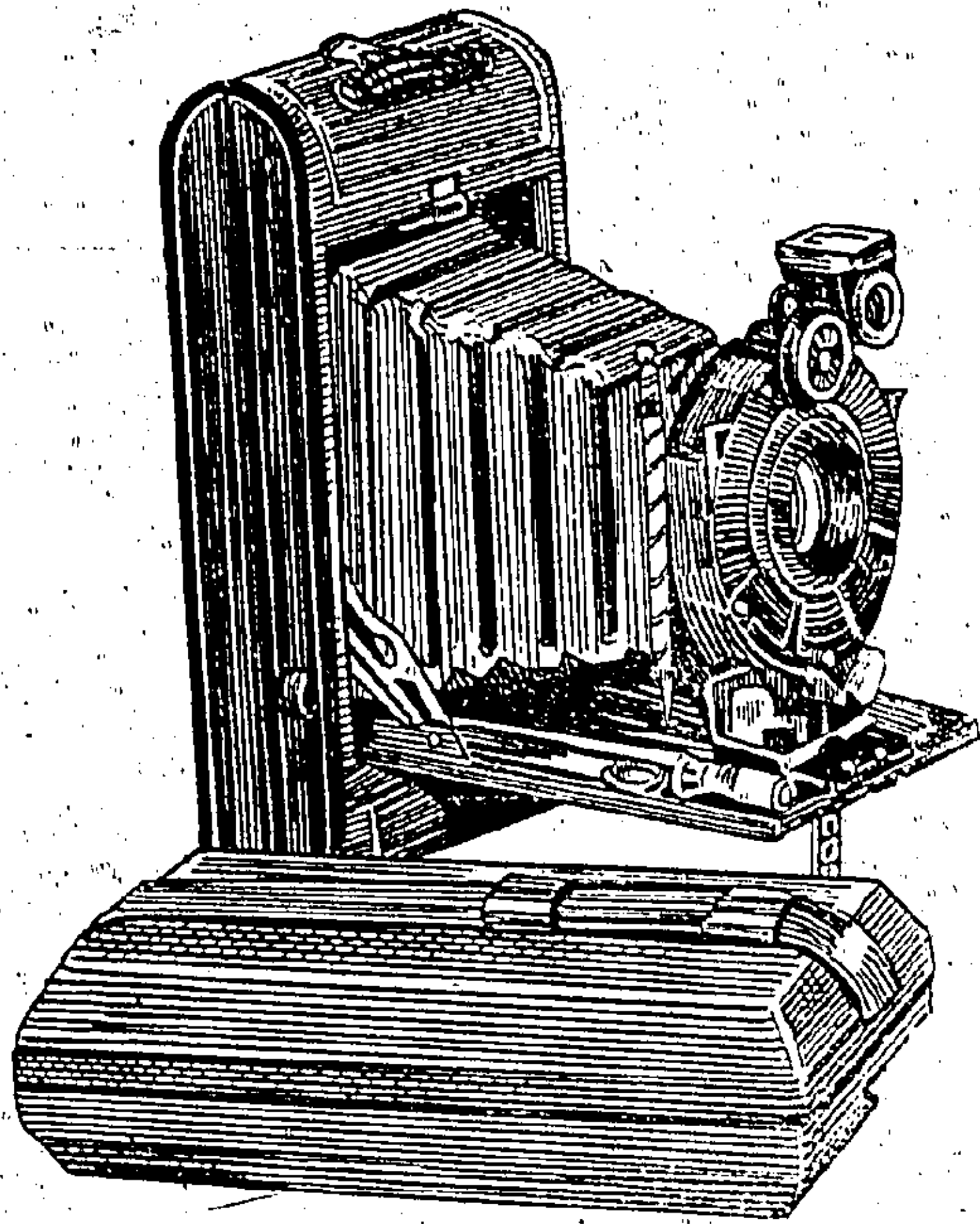
## [REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, Nov. 23rd.

The death is announced of Mr. Thomas Fortune Ryan, the well known financier, whose fortune is estimated at no less a sum than \$60,000,000.

|               |                  |
|---------------|------------------|
| Lane Crawford | .....\$3.05 nom. |
| Mackintosh    | .....\$3.05 nom. |





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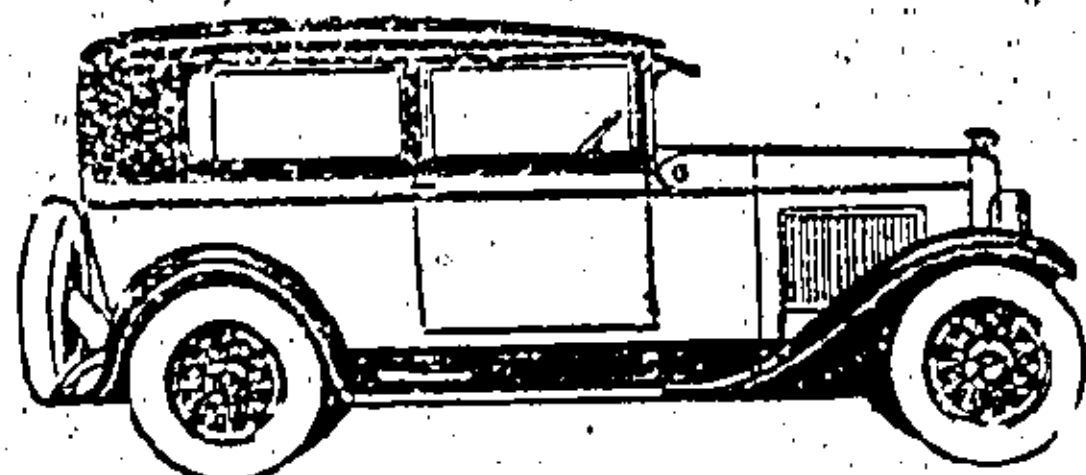
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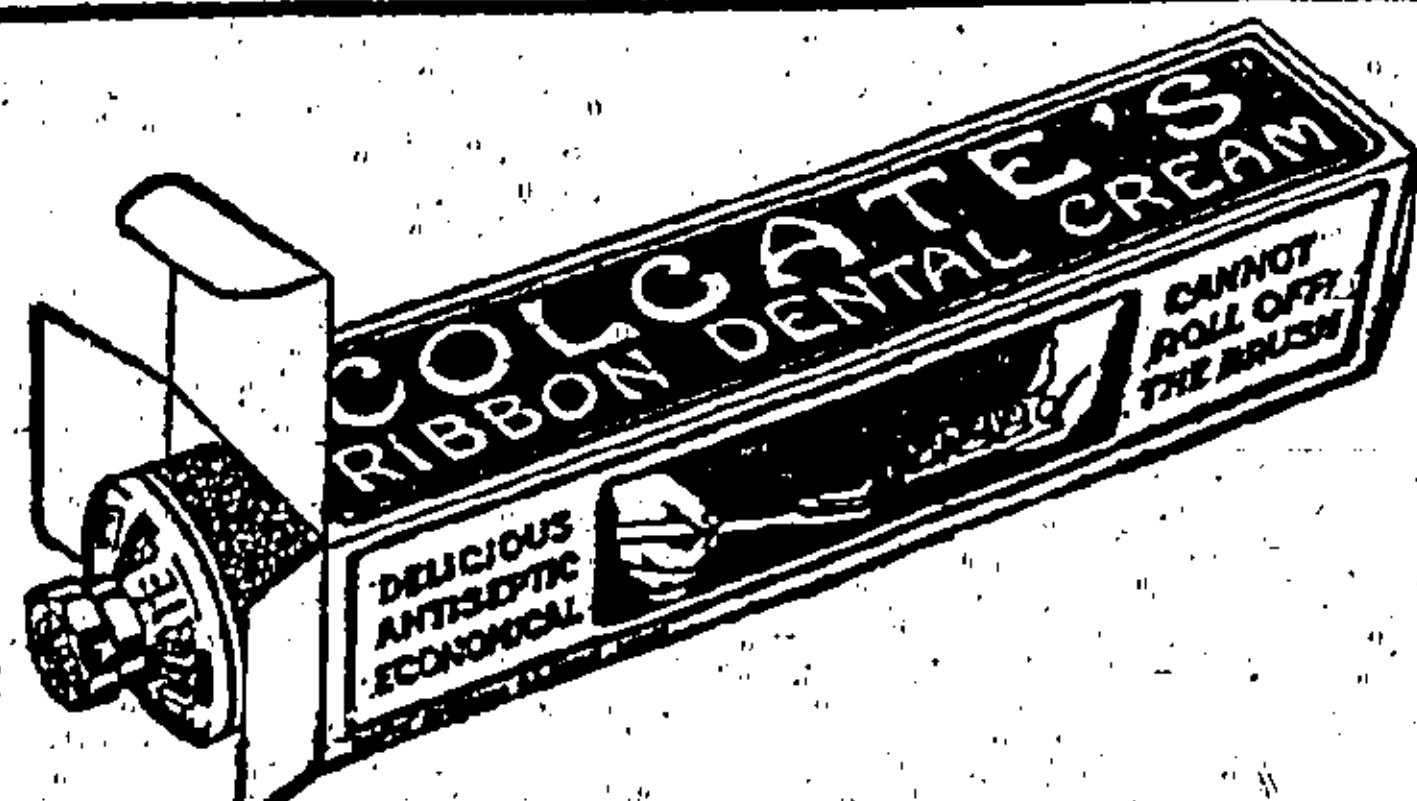


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## HONG KONG MARKET REPORTS.

Business done in Hong Kong yesterday in rice, sugar, and other foodstuffs included the following transactions:

| Rice.                                        | Per Picul. |
|----------------------------------------------|------------|
| Green Si Mui white rice, 793 bags            | \$7.50     |
| Red Peacock white rice, 609 bags             | 7.70       |
| Red Butterfly white rice, 191 bags           | 7.02       |
| Red Leaf white rice, 214 bags                | 7.32       |
| Green Double Sword white rice, 64 bags       | 7.30       |
| Three Li Yui white rice, 400 bags            | 8.33       |
| Green Hungto white rice, 270 bags            | 7.70       |
| Wheel white rice, 220 bags                   | 7.29       |
| Li Fung white brewer's rice, 200 bags        | 5.92       |
| White rice brand, 250 bags                   | 3.49       |
| Green Kuk Far white rice, 300 bags           | 7.02       |
| Red Double Sword white rice, 900 bags        | 7.12       |
| Green Ling Chee white rice, 421 bags         | 7.22       |
| Full Moon white rice, 300 bags               | 7.08       |
| Long Spring white Siam rice, 445 bags        | 7.30       |
| Green Seal white rice 64 bags                | 7.08       |
| Min Sing white Siam rice, 400 bags           | 6.92       |
| Green Seal White rice, 210 bags              | 5.68       |
| Green Seal Red Rice, 440 bags                | 6.12       |
| Black Seal No. 2 white broken rice, 600 bags | 5.89       |
| Sugar.                                       | Per Picul. |
| Fine granulated sugar, 200 bags              | \$9.48     |
| No. 24 coarse powdered sugar, 1,110 bags     | 7.38       |
| No. 30 coarse powdered sugar, 300 bags       | 6.95       |
| No. 30 coarse powdered sugar, 300 bags       | 6.90       |
| No. 24 coarse powdered sugar, 6,030 bags     | 7.08       |
| No. 18 coarse powdered sugar, 150 bags       | 6.90       |
| No. 24 coarse powdered sugar, 300 bags       | 7.38       |
| No. 24 coarse powdered sugar, 300 bags       | 7.80       |
| Miscellaneous.                               |            |
| Lotus seeds, 5 bags at \$35 per bag          |            |
| Yellow beans, 300 bags at \$7 per bag        |            |
| Yellow beans, 400 bags at \$7.80 per bag     |            |
| Black beans, 70 bags, at \$6 per bag.        |            |

## GERMANY AND REPARATIONS.

### MEMORANDUM TO ENTENTE POWERS.

#### IMPARTIAL EXPERTS DEMANDED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Nov. 23rd. A German Memorandum on the reparations problem has been presented to the British, French, Italian, Japanese and Belgian Governments simultaneously. The German Government emphasises that the standpoint of the Committee of Experts proposed must be that they will impartially examine Germany's capacity to pay and make proposals accordingly. It is also emphasised that none of the Allies should, in advance, make any claims regarding the amount Germany must pay. The Note requests the Powers to appoint independent experts not bound by any fixed instructions and to decide the time and place of the conference.

### GERMAN AMBASSADOR TO MOSCOW.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Nov. 23rd. Herr von Dirksen, the head of the Eastern Department of the Foreign Office, has been appointed Ambassador to Moscow. He succeeds Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, who died suddenly from a paralytic stroke on September 9th last.

### DUTCHMEN LIVING ABROAD.

#### REVISION OF DEATH DUTIES REJECTED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE HAGUE, Nov. 23rd. The First Chamber of the States General has, by 21 votes to 16, rejected a Bill levying death duties and gift duties from Dutch subjects living abroad. The Bill provided that the amount of the duty should be equal to the difference between the duty in force in Holland and that in the country in which the national resided.

### DIPLOMATS AND THEIR PENSIONS.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Nov. 23rd. The House of Commons to-day, passed without a division the second reading of the Bill granting service members of the Diplomatic Service the same pensionable rights as other members of the Civil Service.

## AMAZING DRAMA IN A PEER'S OFFICE.

### LORD DECIES' WOMAN SECRETARY STABBED.

#### MAN ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

LONDON, November 1st.

A pretty young woman secretary was stabbed, and a man was seriously injured, in an extraordinary love drama in a London office yesterday evening.

The affair took place in a room on the fourth floor of Abbey House, Westminster, occupied by the Income Tax Payers' Society.

Shortly before the time of closing the office for the day, a man, since identified as Captain MacDougall, of Sunny-gardens, Hendon, called at the inquiry counter of the society and asked to see Miss Patricia Johnson, who is private secretary to Lord Decies, director of the society. He was known to be a friend of Miss Johnson, and an occasional caller, so he was shown into the room where she worked and the door was shut.

A few minutes later the whole office was startled by screams from the room, and Miss Johnson stumbled through the door. She was wounded in the head and arms, and was just able to sob, "He attacked me!" when she collapsed.

#### Door Locked.

At that moment the door of the room was slammed behind her, and the key was turned. "An alarm was at once raised in the building. A lift attendant was sent for the police, while Miss Johnson was attended by friends in the office. Several of the men clerks stood as guard outside the door until a young police constable, brought from point duty outside Abbey House, arrived on the scene.

The constable broke through the door, with a knot of clerks behind him, and faced a remarkable scene. The man who had called to see Miss Johnson had climbed through the narrow window and was standing on an outside ledge, holding on with one hand, and in the other clutched a long-bladed knife. Below him was a drop of seventy feet to a glass roof.

The group at the office door were still with consternation. Before them was an armed man on the edge of a fall which meant death; behind them the wounded girl. "If you come near I shall jump," cried the man outside the window. The crowd at the door stood and waited while the young policeman took charge. He had his truncheon in his hand, and he stepped forward into the room.

#### "Talk Quietly."

"That'll do no good," said Constable A760. "It would be far better for everybody if you came back into the room and talked quietly about business." There were a few moments of tense anxiety. Then the man at the window, murmuring, "All right, I will come in," began to climb back to the room. "He was inside again, with the young policeman—his truncheon still ready—almost upon him, when he suddenly brandished the knife and plunged it into his left breast. He plucked the knife out, flung it at the policeman, and then collapsed on the office floor.

In the meantime, Miss Johnson, who is a B.A. of London University, was taken by a friend to the surgery of Dr. Gross in Southwick-place, Bayswater. She had received a knife wound in her left arm, and was last night under an anæsthetic for an operation. Detectives who were present were unable to get any statement from her. She lives with her parents at Langdon Park-road, Highgate.

The injured man was hurried across the street to Westminster Hospital, where he was operated upon. Detectives from Rochester Row Police Station, who took over the case, found that the name of the man who called on Miss Johnson was MacDougall, with an address in Hendon. Letters showed that he and Miss Johnson had been on terms of affectionate friendship, and had known each other for a considerable time.

Lord Decies, who had left the office only a minute before the affair, said to a *Daily Express* representative, "Miss Johnson's first request when she regained consciousness was that a message should be sent to me expressing her regret at the

affair, and apologising because she would be unable to do certain work which I had given her to do. "Her office is a small one within my large room. Had I been there I might have done something to help her. As it was, help was a good distance away."

Miss Johnson is a model secretary of an extremely quiet girl. "I understand that the man walked coolly into Miss Johnson's room and closed the door behind him."

"The police were called, and when Miss Johnson's door was forced her assailant jumped on a window ledge seventy feet above the ground and threatened to jump out."

"A policeman argued with him, and he made as though to get down and submit. As he jumped to the floor, however, he stabbed himself in the body and fell unconscious."

#### "A Thunderbolt."

"This terrible affair has come as a thunderbolt to me and my family," said Mr. Johnson, the father of the injured girl, who lives at Langdon Park-road, Highgate, to a *Daily Express* representative last night.

"My daughter went to work as usual this morning, and then this evening we heard what had happened."

"We knew the man well. He has often been to our house as a friend. He seemed to be attracted to my daughter, and they were on the best possible terms. Our only theory is that he must have suffered from a fit of mental aberration or a brain storm."

"I have heard from the nursing home where my daughter is lying that she is critically ill. It is, I am told, just touch and go with her."

Captain MacDougall served with distinction in the Royal Scots during the war. He was severely wounded, and suffered shell-shock. He is a widower aged about forty, and lived with his sister.

It was stated at Westminster Hospital that the wounded man was in an extremely critical condition. "The injury is above the heart," said a doctor. "It is just touch and go."

A uniformed policeman was on duty by the bedside throughout the night.

Miss Johnson said to the police constable who was called to Abbey House that she did not wish to make any formal charge against her friend.

#### "Sensational" Papers.

Some of the documents in the possession of the police are described as being "sensational" in character.

"I saw Miss Johnson this morning before she left to go to her work," said the daughter of Mrs. R. Brown, a neighbour, to a *Daily Express* representative. "She told me that she was expecting to meet Captain MacDougall in the afternoon. We had seen them together, and Miss Johnson told me how happy they were. She was what would be called a great beauty—petite and with a fascinating personality."

Mrs. Brown said: "There was some mystery about the reported engagement of the young couple. When I asked Miss Johnson to confide in me, as one of her greatest friends, she dismissed the whole subject, just saying that they were extremely happy, and it was nothing to do with the neighbourhood."

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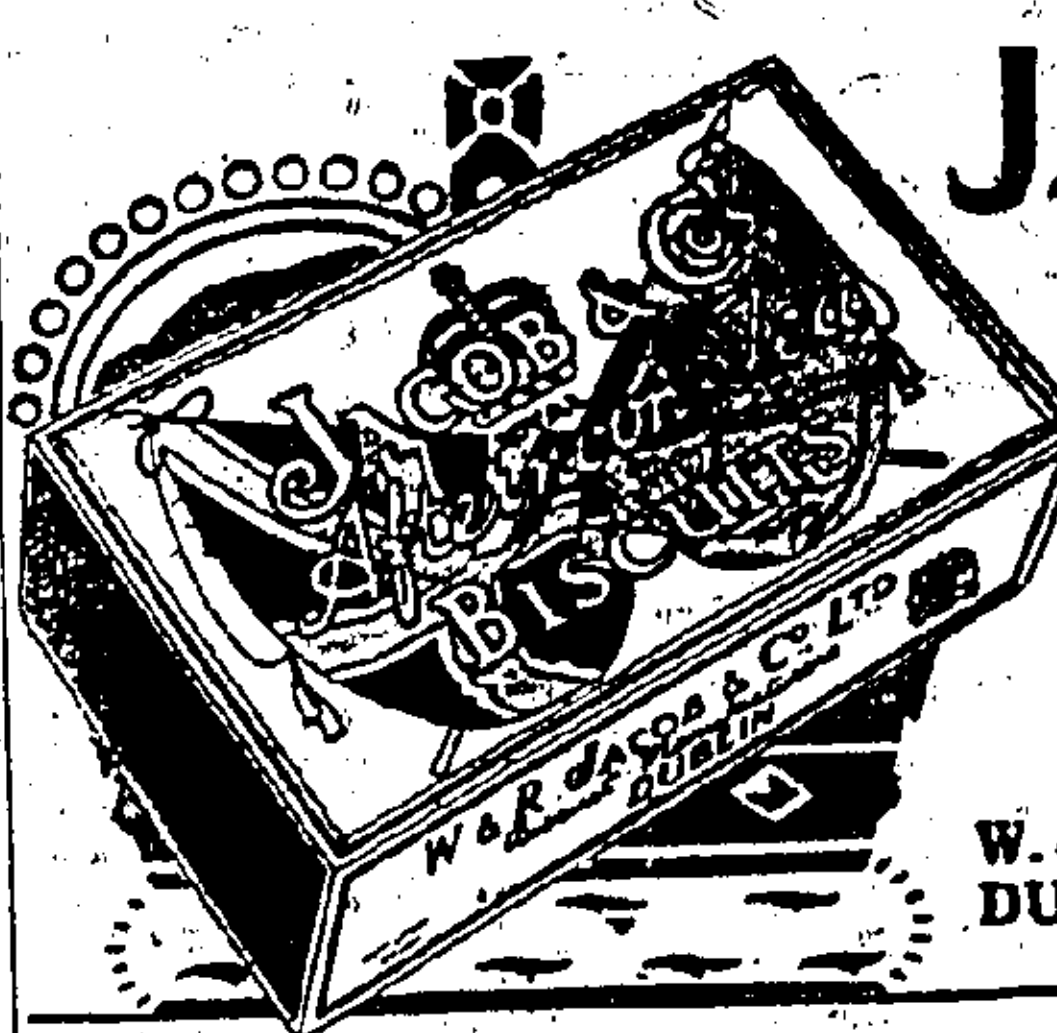
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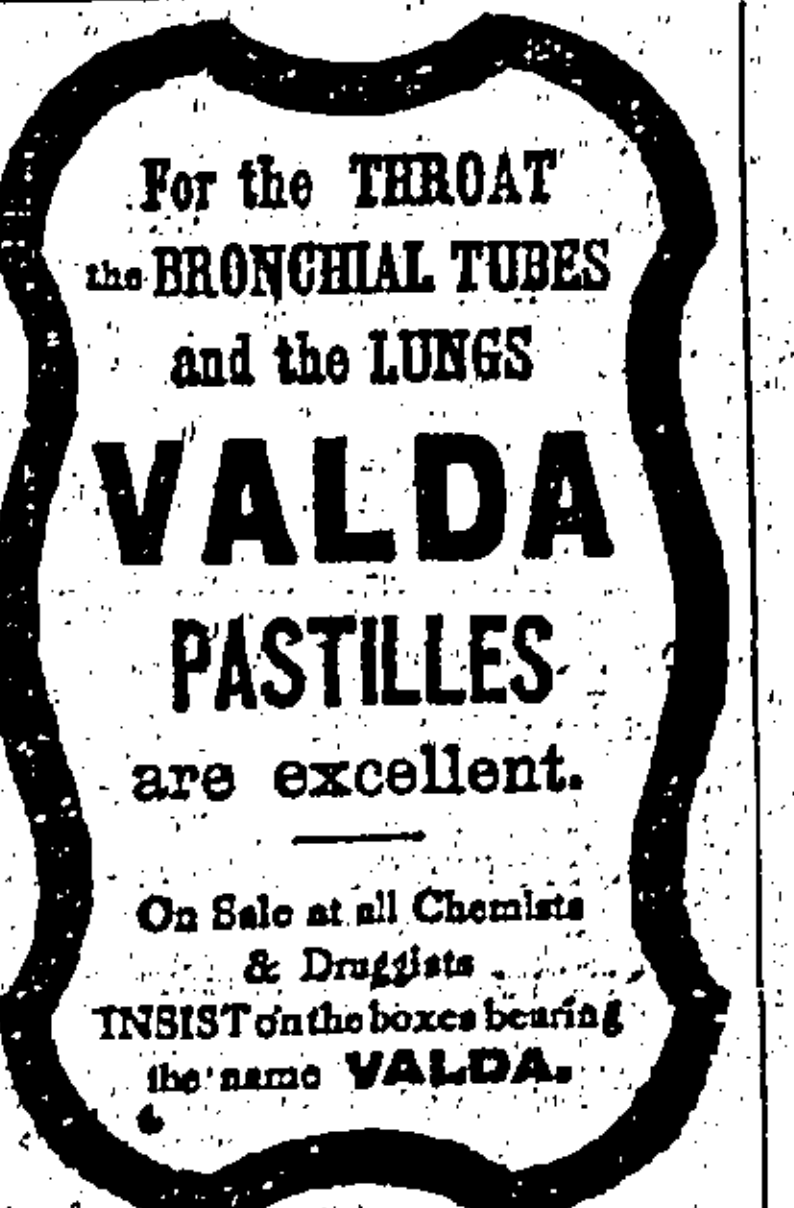
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## WHY MURDERERS MADE STATEMENTS.

### "NO THUMBSCREW OR THIRD DEGREE."

### PUBLIC PROSECUTOR'S EVIDENCE BEFORE ROYAL COMMISSION.

Sir Archibald Bodkin, Director of Public Prosecutions, giving evidence before the Royal Commission inquiring into the administration of the police system said that his department was a prosecuting and not an investigating one. There were circumstances, however, which rendered it desirable that people should be questioned by members of his department rather than by the police.

One instance was the case of Yauqui, who was hanged for the murder of a Mr. Jones (a Byfleet innkeeper). Mrs. Jones was questioned in his department. He wanted to get a connected statement from her. Her examination occupied ten or eleven hours. It was a very complicated case and he did not think the police were quite up to dealing with Mrs. Jones's association with it.

Lord Lee: Was that cross-examination continuous?

Sir Archibald: There was no cross-examination. She was questioned continuously and her statement prepared, with intervals for lunch and tea, from 11 o'clock in the morning until about 10.30 at night.

Lord Lee: When you feel that the police have not been able to get to the bottom of a matter it is within your discretion to have an individual brought for examination to your department? In that sense you are an investigating officer?—Yes. There are cases in which the police, perhaps in the early stages, are not quite suitable to carry out investigations.

When The Yard Intervenes.

Lord Lee: If there is a murder and you are not satisfied that the inquiry is being conducted sufficiently thoroughly, it is not within your competency to suggest that Scotland Yard should intervene?—I have in one case only made that suggestion privately to the chief constable, but it was not adopted by him.

In no case are Scotland Yard men sent to the country except on the requisition or at the request of the chief constable concerned?—That is so.

Sir Archibald said that he did not think that the judges' rule as to the taking of statements from persons in custody was ever intended to justify or recognise the practice of questioning prisoners about the crimes in respect of which they were in custody.

Lord Lee: Do you suggest it is not so interpreted?—So far as I know a well-instructed and experienced policeman never goes into a man's cell and questions him about the crime.

Sir Archibald gave instances in which he said that the questioning of a prisoner was justified. In the case of a man with a bad record who was charged with an offence it might have to be considered whether he should be charged as an habitual criminal.

BROWNE'S REVOLVER.  
SIR ARCHIBALD SAYS POLICE WERE JUSTIFIED.

There were two recent instances. One was that of the man Stewart, who was charged with the murder of Mr. Webb at Pembroke-square, Bayswater. Stewart was arrested for burglary at Southend. He was brought to London and made some statements with regard to various criminal enterprises of the same class. He was being questioned about certain other things and then he told the story of having shot Mr. Webb.

Then there was the case of Browne and Kennedy, charged with the murder of P.C. Gutteridge. They were arrested on a charge of stealing a motor-car. After Browne had been charged he was shown some revolvers and was asked to account for their possession. That had nothing to do with the stealing of the car, but he was cautioned and questioned about the revolvers.

In these cases he considered the police were justified.

Lord Lee: Do not the police have information with regard to other suspected offences up their sleeve so that having charged a man with one thing they are at liberty to question him about more serious matters?—He is, as it were, a suspected person as to the other matters.

That procedure does rather get round the judges' rule?—If a man has an explanation it is entirely in his favour that he should give it at the earliest possible moment.

Mr. Frank Pick (a member of the committee): If the facts are put to him and he says nothing, is he still questioned?—If he does not answer he is still questioned.

Lord Lee: If the police suspect a man is guilty of murder they may arrest him on a different charge altogether and not question him on that charge, but put questions leading up to the charge of murder. Is not that getting round Lord Brampton's completely?—In the case of Brown, who was arrested for steal-

ing a motor-car, the discoveries which led to the charge of murder were not made until after the arrest.

Lord Lee: Is it the recognised procedure where an individual is strongly suspected of a grave crime that it is convenient to charge him with a lesser crime in order to charge him with the greater?

Sir Reginald Poole: Or to get him under lock and key?

Sir Archibald: I should think there are cases in which the police suspect a person of having committed one crime and question him upon another matter when he is safely under lock and key. From the point of view of the public that is a first-rate procedure.

"Getting Round The Rule."

Sir Howard Frank: Don't you use the minor offence to get round Lord Brampton's rule?—No, that is not so.

Sir Howard: I may be wrong but that is what I think. Are you prepared to deny that that is never done?—I do not know.

Lord Lee put a question to Sir Archibald concerning the Home Office instruction issued after the Savidge case. He said: "In your view it is not only of extremely limited application, but it should be of extremely limited application."

Sir Archibald was understood to reply, "Certainly."

Later Sir Archibald urged that a justice should be empowered to summon persons before him to take statements which could afterwards be used as material on which criminal process could be issued.

Referring to a question by Lord Lee concerning allegations of third degree methods, Sir Archibald said:

"In murder cases somebody defending the prisoner generally likes to attack the policeman. It is the ordinary thing to attack him, and to suggest this improper conduct and that improper conduct, but I do not think juries pay much attention to it."

### KENNEDY'S MEALS. TWO BREAKFASTS AND 7s. 6d. FOR SANDWICHES.

In the Kennedy case gross imputations were made. Kennedy was arrested in Liverpool in the early morning given food and breakfast, given a second breakfast, given dinner, and then on the way up from Liverpool to London in the train 7s. 6d. was expended in providing sandwiches and tea and cakes for him and his wife.

They arrived in London about 6 p.m., and subsequently Kennedy made a full statement. When he was brought before the magistrate, Chief Inspector Barrett was submitted to a terrific cross-examination.

It was suggested that Kennedy's bed was taken away, that he had been without sleep, that he had had nothing to eat, and that he had been questioned and pumped for four hours.

That was the cross-examination which, he was sorry to say, was put forward by a member of the legal profession, and yet when the case came to trial Kennedy said that the statement was his defence, that there was no necessity to give further evidence, and testimony was paid to the fairness with which his statement was taken.

Sir Archibald said that he had known seven or eight cases in which such charges had been made, but only one had been sustained.

The Trunk Murderer.

Lord Lee said that it usually appeared that a prisoner asked to see a police officer to make a statement, and then the prisoner told his story. He wanted to know whether anything else took place before the prisoner decided to make his confession. It was difficult sometimes to understand a prisoner's motive. He would like to know, for instance, what happened in the Robinson case at Rochester Row.

Sir Archibald said that in that case Robinson was questioned and made such plausible answers that he was released. Subsequently a duster and a piece of blood-stained matchstick were found. Robinson was again questioned, and then told the whole story.

Lord Lee: Was he confronted with the duster?—I should think so.

Sir Archibald added that in none of the cases brought before him had he found any evidence that the police had brought pressure to bear upon a prisoner to make a statement.

No "Thumbscrews."

It is a very serious thing, said Sir Archibald, "for people to suggest that the police are turning the thumbscrews. There are so many safeguards against a statement being included in evidence if it should not be so included, and the fact that there has not yet been a case in which a statement has been admitted to evidence is an enormous testimony to the fairness with which the police do their duty."

(Continued on next column.)

## GIRL'S ORDEAL IN FOREST.

### JUMP FROM COACH IN THE NIGHT.

### HOURS IN BLINDING WIND AND RAIN.

LYNDHURST, Hampshire.

A 17-year-old girl of Swiss nationality, named Clara Stettler, who was on her way from London to Bournemouth in a motor-coach, made a sensational jump from the vehicle as it was travelling in the New Forest at 10.30 p.m.

Before either of the other two occupants could realise what had happened she had disappeared in the forest.

Miss Stettler was proceeding to a nursing home in Southbourne-road, West Southbourne, to take up employment.

The countryside was in pitch darkness, a strong wind was whistling through the trees, and rain was falling in torrents, but the driver and Sister Alice Jones, to whose keeping the girl had been entrusted, quickly left the coach and began a search.

Unable to see an inch before them, they called, "Clara, Clara," but there was no answer.

Search By Motorists.

Passing motorists joined in the search, while Mr. C. A. F. Stewart, a Southampton solicitor, motored to Lyndhurst and secured police assistance.

The search proceeded hour after hour in the face of the blinding wind and rain, until finally the hopelessness of further scouring the waterlogged forest in darkness was realised. The searchers then decided to withdraw until day-break.

Meanwhile, at 2.30 a.m., Mr. W. Wolleston, who was sitting up reading in his cottage at Emery Down, was startled by a tap on the door. He found Miss Stettler leaning against the doorway drenched to the skin, hatless and bedraggled.

Wounded In Forehead.

She had a wound in her forehead, and her stockings were torn to shreds by the brambles through which she had passed. She was on the verge of collapse.

As Miss Stettler cannot speak a word of English, she was unable to explain her plight. Accordingly Mr. Wolleston took her to the police station, where she was provided with warm clothes and refreshment pending the arrival of Sister Jones, who had returned to the nursing home.

It is thought that Miss Stettler's action was due to nervous fright following her rough crossing from the Continent earlier in the day, the stormy coach journey made in the face of half a gale, and her inability to communicate with either Sister Jones or the driver. Sister Jones later arrived at the police station with a Swiss servant, and eventually took Miss Stettler to Bournemouth.

Sir Reginald Poole: These safeguards do not guarantee that a police officer may not commit perjury?—He has to do it in such a way as to deceive judge, counsel on both sides, and jury. If he manages to do it, then I do not know of any safeguard.

Lord Lee asked whether it would not be a better safeguard if statements made by accused persons were given not in police language, but verbatim with the questions included.

Sir Archibald: To give a statement in proper order is fairer to the man concerned because the statement appears in an understandable form.

"Talking Like Policemen."

Lord Lee: It may be understandable by the police, but it may not be so convincing. My own difficulty is that people always seem to talk like policemen in police language. The statements are read over and signed by the men concerned.

A summarised report is sometimes inaccurate in essence. It is not desirable that in all cases questions should be put down?—I think that is hardly necessary. You get the meaning better in a summary than from question and answer.

Sir Archibald said that in connection with complaints against the police it was not necessary or desirable to have a special staff attached to his department to deal with them.

"I have never heard of anything quite so unnecessary," he said. "The staff would be eating their heads off for the greater part of the year. There is no body of men more keen than the police are to drive out of their ranks black sheep who have brought discredit on them."

Replying to Mr. Pick, Sir Archibald said that about 2,300 cases came before his department in a year and the grave personal attention to them all with very few exceptions.

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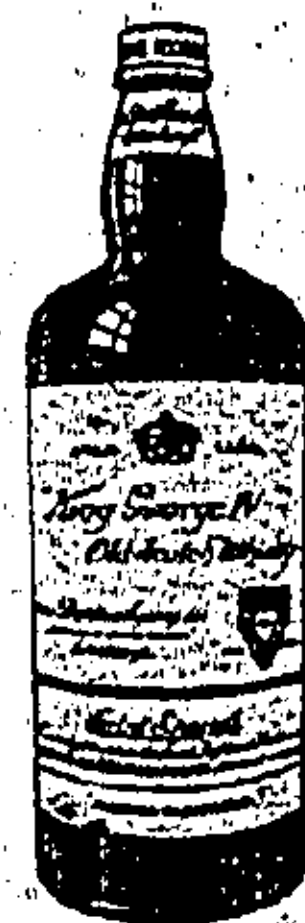
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**FIRE ON CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.****BOMBS AND GASOLENE ABLAZE.**

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, Nov. 25th.

Shiukwan station, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, has been demolished by fire. The outbreak started at 6 p.m. on November 21st, and was not got under control until 9 o'clock, after destroying a workmen's dormitory, an old passenger-coach, two freight-cars, and several thousand sleepers, in addition to the station. Fortunately there were no fatalities. The conflagration started very suddenly, and a moment later a series of terrific explosions were heard, resembling a battery of big guns in action. The whole section of the railway terminus in Shiukwan was soon enveloped in smoke and flame. No one could get near for fear of the bursting bombs, which were going off in rapid succession.

Subsequent investigation showed that the fire was caused by the careless throwing of lighted matches and cigarette-ends by soldiers on the ground. There were several tins of gasoline and 20 high explosive bombs and a lot of cartridges and other highly combustible materials in the cars. These explosives had been placed there by a party of aviators who had just finished their campaign against the Communists and outlaws in Shek Tong, in the North River districts, and were to be taken back to Canton.

**COMMUNISTS' STRONG-HOLDS DESTROYED.**

It will be remembered that some weeks ago the Canton authorities despatched troops and three bombing aeroplanes to the North River districts to clean up the unruly elements there. These desperadoes for several years have been defying the Government forces, and established themselves a well-protected mountainous place called Shek Tong, in the district of Yan Fah. However, in the combined attack from land and air about two weeks ago they were completely routed. Their strongholds were destroyed, and the dwelling-places, largely matchsheds, were burned down.

**"INADVERTENCE."**

With the consummation of the campaign the three aeroplanes flew back to Canton, but the gasoline, bombs, and other war materials were left at Shiukwan to be brought back by train. It so happened that one of the gasoline cans in the car was leaking. The inflammable liquid gradually trickled on to the ground immediately in front of the station, and when one of the soldiers guarding the place inadvertently threw a lighted match into the tiny pool of gasoline, the fire started.

**PANIC!**

The incessant bursting of bombs and cartridges threw the people of Shiukwan into a panic. They thought that the marauding Communists and outlaws had come down from the mountains and were attacking the city. Merchants at once shut the iron gates of their shops, and pedestrians—especially women and children—were terrified by the noise of the explosions, and ran in every direction, seeking shelter. It was not until quite late in the evening that the people learned the real cause of the excitement and became pacified. The loss sustained, according to an official estimate, is in the neighbourhood of \$40,000.

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**CANTON'S "MODERN GIRLS."****OFFENSIVE SONGS TO BE SUPPRESSED.**

(FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.)

CANTON, Nov. 25th.

There is a class of singing hawkers in Canton whose business is to sell popular song-books. They have no fixed establishment, but wander from street to street, singing as they go. Sometimes they spread their wares on the sidewalk and often play a fiddle of some sort in addition to singing, in order to attract passers-by. Pedestrians, mostly coolies and loafers, gather around the musical hawker more for entertainment than with a view to buying books.

These singing hawkers are no better dressed than professional mendicants, most of whom the Canton Government has just taken by the neck from the streets and placed under lock and key in the Canton Beggars' School, where they are compelled to learn a trade of some sort. The ballad-mongers are just as odorous and offensive to the refined as the mendicants. Their wares, consisting wholly of the lowest class of folk-songs and folk-tales, are always very cheap, two or three cents being the price for one copy. The hawker will take in his hand any book from his small stock and sing it from beginning to end to his crowd of "prospective customers." Selections are often made by the crowd themselves. Laughter and applause from the motley crowd nearly always follow such songs.

**"NOT ALWAYS WHOLE-SOME."**

These folk-songs and folk-tales are not always wholesome in character. Many of them are vulgar in the extreme, and calculated to undermine the morality of society. Some of them are direct satires on the "bobbed hair modern girl." They go much further in their satirical criticism on the "modern girl" than do the conservative elements of the West. Instead of calling them "flappers," as they do in the West, these authors of local folk-songs call them "the queueless hawks," "the cocoanut brush marks," and the like.

**"AN INSULT TO WOMEN."**

This sort of business, whether flourishing or not, our correspondent has not been able to ascertain. It has aroused the anger of the Canton authorities, who maintain that such satires and folk-songs are an insult to women and should not be tolerated. The authorities further point out that such folk-songs as "The Nocturnal Sighing of the Modern Girl," "The Ridiculous Queueless Brand of Human Beings," and the like are so offensive that they should be suppressed and burned. The Canton Police have been instructed to put a stop to this sort of business. The proscribed books are now being forcibly taken away from the singing hawkers and consigned to the fire. Hereafter if any more such books are sold, the hawker will be arrested and put in jail.

orders the two provinces to complete building a motor-road connecting Hangchow with Nanking before the end of next March.

The new road will run from the south gate of the National Capital, passing through Chuyun, Lishui, Liyang and Yishin and will touch Taihu Lake before entering Chekiang province. It will go through two important cities in Chekiang, Chanshin and Wuhshin. The road when completed will be more than 400 li long. The section between Hangchow and Chanshin will be built by Chekiang, while the section from Yishin to Nanking will be built by Kiangsu. The project was decided upon a year ago.

The Chekiang section, completed more than two months ago, is about 170 li long and 10 metres wide. As for the Kiangsu section of the new road, construction work had to be abandoned only 30 li outside of Nanking due to bandit activities.

Following the receipt of the telegram from Marshal Chiang Kai-Shek a conference was held between Mr. Liu Yung Chien, Chairman of the Kiangsu provincial government, and Mr. Wang Po Ling, who is in charge of reconstruction work in the province, when it was decided to ask General Chien Ta Chun to send troops to protect the workmen so that the Kiangsu section of the road may be completed by the specified date.

It is estimated that the total cost of the new road will be something like \$3,000,000.

**BRITISH AIRMEN AT CANTON.****CHINESE AVIATORS' HOSPITALITY.**

Members of the Canton Aviation Bureau and Canton Flying Club recently visited Hong Kong to see the Far East Flight flying-boat, and whilst at Kai Tak asked if it would be possible for a party of the pilots and members of the R.A.F. stationed at Kai Tak to visit Canton and inspect Tai Sha Tau.

Unfortunately, owing to the number of engagements that the members of the Flight had to fulfil, it was impossible for more than one to go to Canton. Flight-Lieut. D. V. Carnegie, A.F.C., represented the F.E.F., whilst F.O. F. M. Y. May and Surg.-Lieut. F. C. M. Bamford, R.N., represented the officers from Kai Tak, making up a small party which arrived in Canton for a rush visit on Saturday morning.

They were met by Mr. Cheng I. Kam, who took the party out to Tai Sha Tau, where they were received by General Chan Hing Wan and Colonel Chow Po Hang, in the absence of General Cheung Wai Jung, who is in Peking.

The party, which also included Mr. R. Vaughan Fowler, were then shown over the Tai Sha Tau aerodrome, visiting the class-rooms and sleeping-quarters for the cadets, the hangars, workshops and offices. During this inspection instruction was in progress, and this work was naturally of considerable interest to the visitors.

Owing to the extremely short time available the visit had to be cut short, as the Bureau had arranged an extensive tour of the city, including visits to all the places of interest, and a walk through the famous narrow streets where the Chinese merchants and craftsmen sell and make the wonderful Chinese ivory, jade and silk treasures.

**Generous Hospitality.**

At 1.15 p.m. the party were given a tiffin (a better name would be a banquet) by General Chan Hing Wan, who expressed his regret that more members of the Far East Flight had not been able to visit Canton.

Flight-Lieut. Carnegie expressed thanks on behalf of the party for the generous hospitality accorded the visitors, and wished General Chan luck on his flight to the north on the Ryan mono-seaplane, which he is just planning.

Official speeches were not made, as the visitors had to catch the 3.15 p.m. train back to Hong Kong, having spent a little over seven hours in one of the most interesting cities of the world; but from their account of it they saw as much as possible, and thoroughly enjoyed their visit.

**K.O.S.B. BAND CONCERT.****LARGE CROWD IN BOTANICAL GARDENS.****INTERESTING PROGRAMME.**

The second public concert, given by the band of the 2nd Battalion the King's Own Scottish Borderers yesterday in the Botanical Gardens attracted a large crowd of people. The hour was earlier than that of the first concert and the gardens were still warm and pleasant to sit in.

The programme was arranged with considerable skill by Mr. W. H. Fitz Earle, the conductor, and included operatic and popular music. The musical comedy number from "The Show Boat" which had to be left out of the last programme was again included and proved very successful.

The Peer Gynt suite was perhaps the most pleasing of all. It is not often attempted by military bands and is at the same time the type of music which audiences of the sort who attend a concert in the open like particularly, since it is not difficult to understand and very charming in itself.

Messinet's "Marche Heroique" with which the concert opened went splendidly as did indeed all the items. Another piece which drew great applause was the Piccolo Solo "The Larks."

The full programme was as follows:—

- 1.—Marche Heroique—"Szabad!" Massenet.
- 2.—Suite—"Peer Gynt" ... Greig.
  - 1.—Morning.
  - 2.—The Death of "Ase."
  - 3.—Aurora's Dance.
  - 4.—Dance of the Imps in the Halls of the Mountain King.
- 3.—Selection—"La Boheme" Puccini.
- 4.—Piccolo Solo—"The Larks" Festival.
- 5.—Musical Comedy—"The Show Boat" Kern.
- 6.—Excerpts—
  - (a) "The Barcarolle, from Tales of Hoffman" Offenbach.
  - (b) "Praeludium" ... Jarnefelt.
- 7.—Selection—"Yeomen of the Guard" Sullivan.
- 8.—Blue Bonnets O'er the Border. God Save the King.

**"ROSE DAY" IN HONG KONG.****APPEAL FOR THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.**

In the course of his sermon at the St. Joseph's Church, Hong Kong, yesterday morning, the Rev. Father Joy, S.J., spoke in part as follows:

On Saturday next, December 1st, the sale of roses in aid of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will take place in Hong Kong. His Lordship the Bishop appeals to all the faithful to make this the occasion of generous contribution to a noble cause. And surely it is a noble cause! "Master, what is the great commandment of the Lord?" they asked of Christ, and the answer came—"Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with thy whole heart and with thy whole soul and with thy whole mind. This is the first and greatest commandment, and the second is like to this. Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two depend the whole law and the prophets."

St. John furnishes us with a commentary on these commandments. "If any man say I love God and hate his neighbour he is a liar. For he that loveth not his neighbour whom he seeth, how can he love God whom he seeth not, and this commandment we have received from God that he who loveth God, loves also his neighbour." In another place St. John explains it thus: "In this is charity, not as though we loved God, but because God first loved us and sent his son to be a propitiation for our sins. If God has so loved us, we ought also to love one another."

**God's Family.**

We are all of God's family. As well may you claim the affection of a father or mother whilst you show hatred to their children as expected to be loved by God if you do not love his children. All are God's children. He loves all. "Can a woman forget her infant so as not to take pity on the child of her womb—yet even if she should, I will not forget you," so He speaks to all his children.

Christ is the fundamental principle of Christian charity. Against this background I would ask you to place your own conduct and ask yourselves earnestly and honestly: am I living up to this principle of charity? Remember that Christ's own words leave us under no doubt as to the importance of the answer. "On the last day he will say of my Father, possess the kingdom prepared for you . . . for I was hungry and you gave me to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me to drink, I was a stranger and you took me in, naked and you covered me, sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me." And He explains the words thus:

"Amen, I say to you, whatsoever you did to the least of these my brethren, you did it unto Me." Now it hardly needs proof that for one reason or another not all Christians can personally devote their service to the poor, but it is also clear that when we have a body of Christians who give such service it should be regarded as a privilege by all to be allowed to help them in their service. Such a body of devoted workers is the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. The brothers of the Society silently and unobserved find their way into the poorest quarters of our city, they pass through the narrow lanes, climb the narrow and dark staircases in the houses of the poor, enter the sick room or the room which houses a family whom fortune has dealt hard with. They hear their troubles, enquire as to methods of relieving them, give words of consolation and of hope, and retire leaving behind them hearts still broken by sorrow and adversity, it is true, but buoyed up by the hope that if human assistance is possible it will come to them and come quickly. And even if it does not come, even if the Society must send back its brother to tell this sorrow-broken family that assistance is beyond their power, at any rate they are strengthened to bear their troubles by the consciousness that other hearts feel deeply with them in their sorrow and would gladly bring them the comfort and the consolation of Christ their Master.

**Wanderings In The Poorest Quarters.**

It is not always that the members can relieve distress or bring assistance to cases which they know to be in urgent need. Anyone who has had the privilege to be present at the weekly conferences of the members will know this. The members come together. A short prayer is said that Christ the friend of the poor will help them in their efforts to help His least ones. The prayer ended, the members take their seats. Each one tells the story of his week's wanderings in the poorest quarters of the city, the cases he has met, the relief that is required, the worthiness of those who asked for help. Case after case is placed before them. They can't help all. They have the painful duty of choosing who amongst the miserable is the most miserable, and who amongst those in dire necessity is the direst necessity of all.

(Continued on next Column).

**CORRESPONDENCE.****CHINA AND HORSE POWER.**

(TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS.")

SIR,—I am not quite sure what I did say in the lecture so kindly referred to in your leading article on Saturday, and am not inclined to quarrel with your report, which is probably more coherent than my remarks.

But perhaps there is a confusion between horse and horsepower in the sentence "What China needs is the assistance of the horse." The authority I used leaves us the choice of a prime mover for the agricultural implements and machinery, between the horse or mule and the tractor. Either would enable the Chinese to skim thin crops off land which they are now unable to utilise. Personally I am inclined to favour the tractor, as it does not eat and can be multiplied faster than a horse can breed. But probably the Chinese peasant will prefer the horse as being cheaper in first cost and less difficult to understand.

The main point in either case is very striking, that China now utilises a smaller proportion of her cultivatable land than the United States does of hers, and that this is because the "horse-power" she has available, though probably 80 per cent of that available in the United States, is mostly human effort.—Yours truly,

W. J. HINTON.

November 24th, 1928.

**UNLAWFUL SOCIETY PROSCRIBED.****POLICE RAIDED TEA-HOUSE EMPLOYEES' ASSOCIATION.**

Following an order contained in the Government Gazette to the effect that the Cha Kwei Teung Kung Wai (The Tea-House Employees' Association) have been declared to be an unlawful society by the Governor-in-Council, the police, headed by Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., raided the premises of this association at No. 80, Connaught Road West, on Saturday morning at 12.30 a.m.

Everything found on the premises was taken to Police Headquarters in motor lorries, and henceforth this association ceased to function.

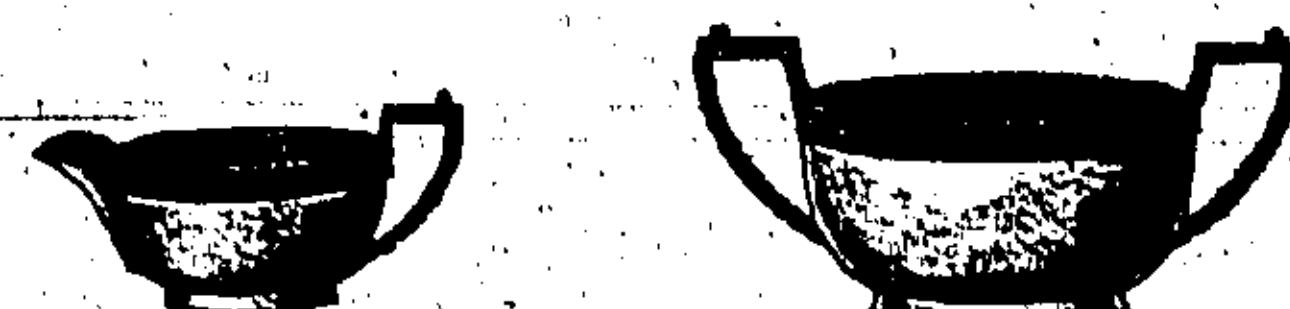
Some years ago I came across the life story of a member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Amongst his private papers was found the following piece of writing:

"What more glorious than to be blessed by the broken-hearted and the down-trodden; to have one's name woven into the daily prayers of the widow and the waif; to be a staff to the weak, a comfort to the disconsolate; a blessing to all? What is there more gratifying than to feel that our life has been really worth living, that the world is richer for it, that it will create a void when we drop away, that we will be sorely missed when we are no more, and that the grave containing our earthly remains will be bedewed by fervent tears of gratitude? Let us then be generous, expansive, broad in sympathy and love; let our hands be extended in good fellowship to all. Let us sow kindness and reap love ever as Christ did; and by so doing, we will prove ourselves worthy brothers of the St. Vincent de Paul Society."

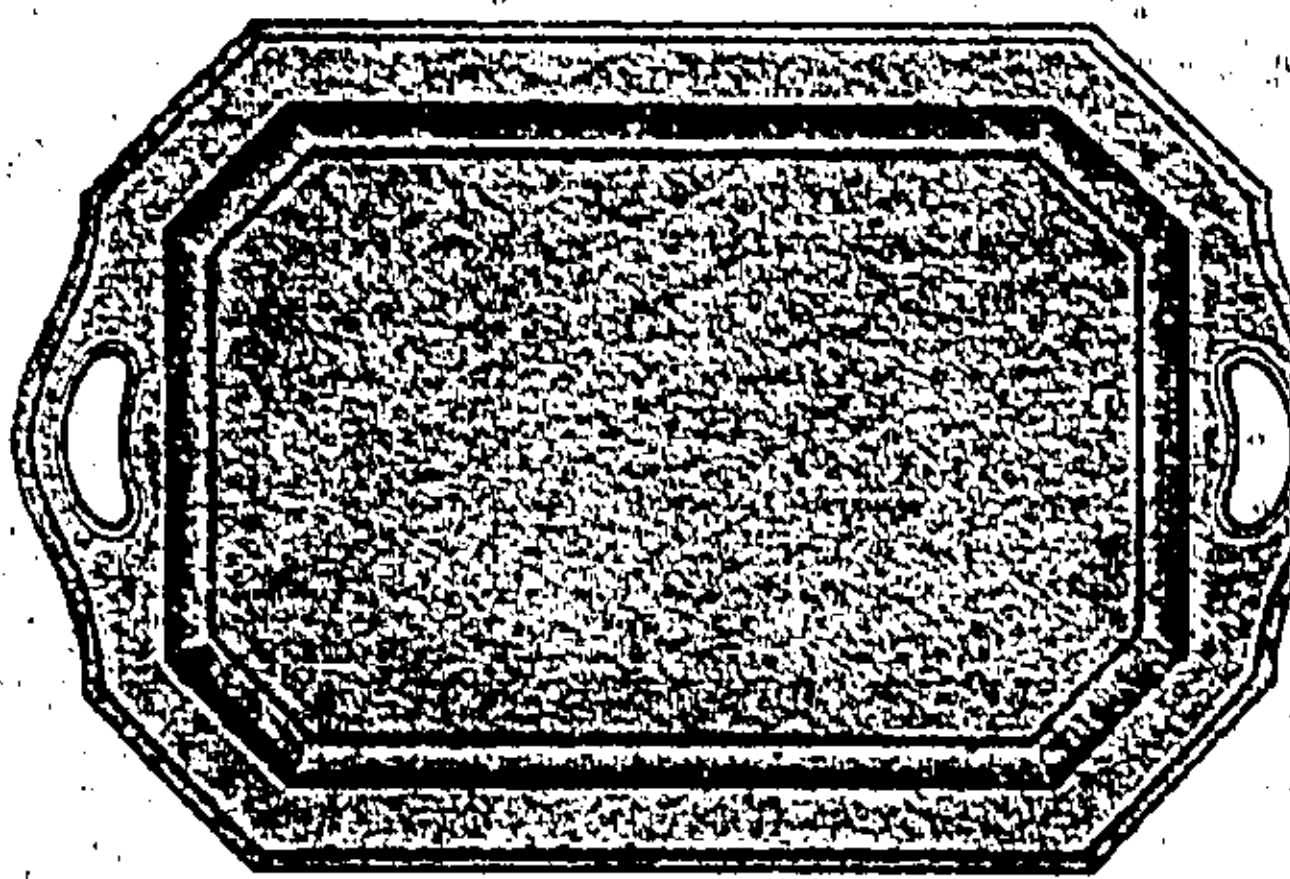
**"That Is The Motive."**

That is the motive and the inspiration governing the lives of the men who appeal to us to-day to help them in their work for Christ's poor. Not all of us are blessed with much of the good things of Life but surely there is none of us who would not blush to think that the noble cause, which these men work for, should be impeded for the mere want of material resources while I have the means to help them and could do so without much personal inconvenience. If these men are willing to work for the little ones of Christ, how much more is it imperative that we should see to it that their work will never lack fruitfulness for want of assistance which we could give, but do not give.

I appeal to you to support this appeal of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Support the sale of roses on December 1st, get your friends to help it also. Support the bazaar which will take place on Sunday, December 9th. Do what you can to secure that this will be a new record in the history of the Society. Finally, it may well be that for various reasons you may be prevented from either helping the sale of roses or the bazaar. In that case, you can send your contribution to any of the members of the Society, or to any of the clergy. In helping the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you have an assurance that your assistance will really help those who need you most, and you will have the consciousness that you are responding, not to my appeal, but to a very personal and very pressing appeal of Christ himself.

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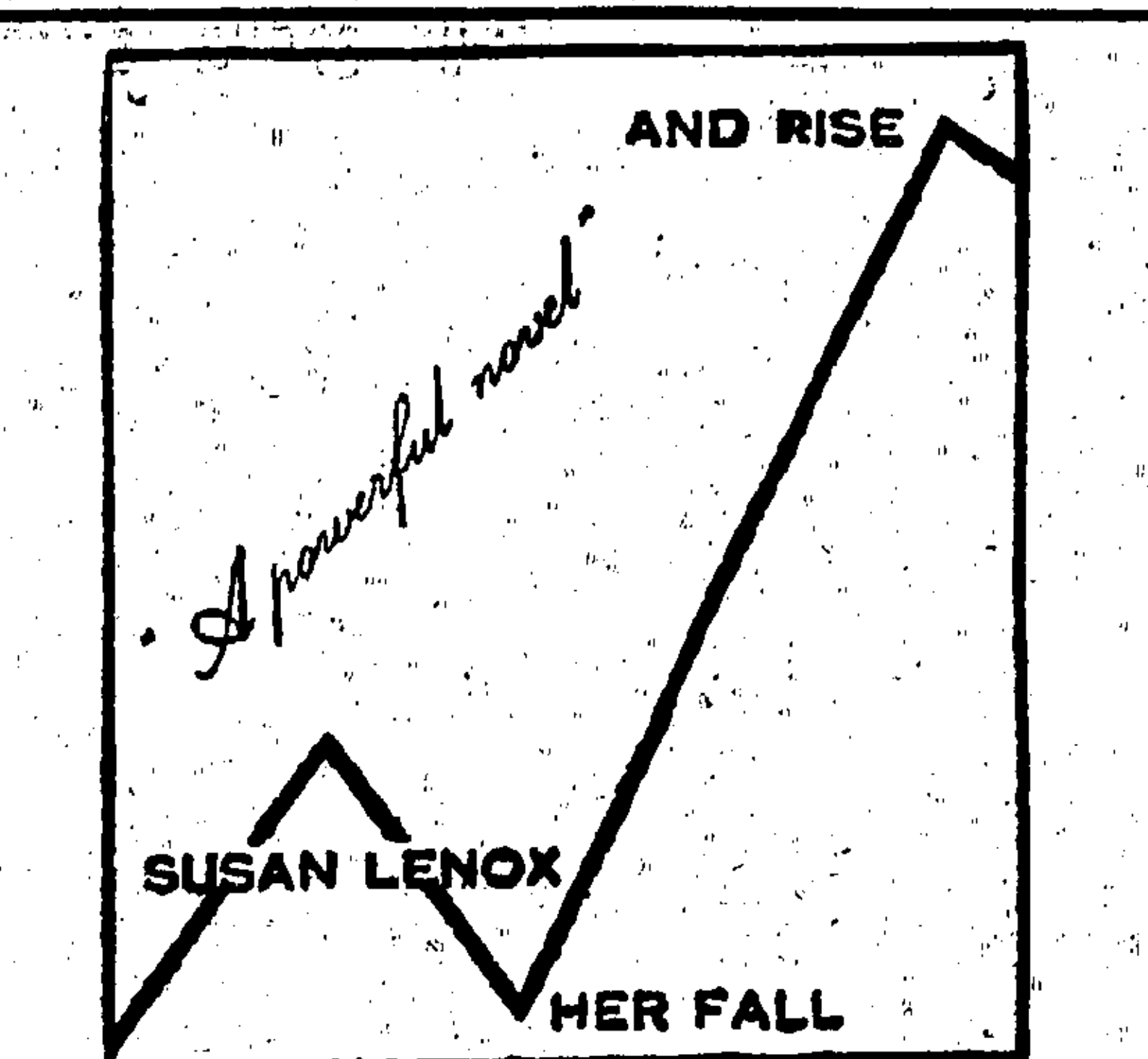
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Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Race Meeting.

A.R. Attention is drawn to a Change in Routine at above Meeting. Horses entered for Races will not bear Distinctive Numbers in the Race Book as heretofore, but Starters as they are weighed out will be Numbered Consecutively, and such Numbers exhibited on the Board. All Races starting in a Race will display a Saddle Cloth bearing a Number corresponding to the Horse's Board Number and such Number will also apply to PAIR MOTUEL and CLARK SWEET TICKETS.

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**MARSHAL LI TSAI HSIN IN CANTON.**

MARSHAL LI TSAI HSIN has been welcomed with open arms by Canton, and now seems to be settling down to business. There are many important matters requiring his attention for although the Liang Kwang provinces have not been disturbed by any serious military or political upheaval during his absence there has been, all the while, an under-current of fairly acute apprehension, a general feeling of mistrust in the stability of the government machine. Such fears may have been groundless but their existence was sufficient to hamper the free development of trade. There is no doubt that business has not progressed, during the past few months, as rapidly and as easily as was anticipated and the policy adopted by some of the minor officials, and the steadily growing exactions or "squeeze" which they levy on all commercial activity, is to a large extent responsible for this. We trust, therefore, that the Marshal will endeavor to get rid of these smaller, but nevertheless very real, blemishes upon his administration before devoting his attention to those broader issues of army disband-

ment and financial reform included in his programme. It would, in our opinion, be the practical procedure and the one calculated to give the more immediate and beneficial results.

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The Marshal dealt again indirectly with this matter during the course of his speech at the banquet he gave to the Canton officials at Government House on Thursday evening, and our Chinese correspondent came to the conclusion from the opinions expressed on this occasion that there was little likelihood of the Canton Political Council being dissolved this year. We hope he is correct. Even if the unification of the country had, in reality, been accomplished and a strong, popularly elected Cabinet or Council, with recognised authority, was functioning at Nanking, there would still be sound arguments in favour of delegating some of the central political powers to the Provinces. The country is so large and methods of transport and communication so slow that it is essential to peace and good order that the Provincial Authorities should have the right to settle out of hand the difficulties and troubles which are bound to arise from time to time in their own territories. Something must be left to the good judgment of the Provincial leaders, and it is better that such authority should be vested in a Political Council than in one or two executive officials. In the words of Marshal LI "the Canton Political Council is serving a good purpose and should not be abolished unless something equally good, if not better, has been found to take its place." Nanking has "its hands full" and would be unwise not to acquiesce in some distribution of the burden.

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The prizes awarded in connection with the Decorated Motor Car Competition at the Grand Tattoo are now displayed in one of the windows of Messrs. Ullmann & Co.'s store.

Burglars entered the premises occupied by Mr. Chau at No. 131, Caine Road, in the early hours of yesterday morning, and stole money, clothing and jewellery to the value of about \$300.

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board will be held tomorrow at 4.15 p.m., but from the agenda received, there will be no business of general interest coming up for discussion.

During the twenty-four hours ending November 23rd, three cases of small-pox (Chinese) were reported in Kowloon, and one case of typhoid and another of diphtheria. Two cases of the latter were also reported in Victoria.

The first trials of the short-wave wireless broadcasting by the League of Nations from Geneva have been attended with considerable success, and favourable reports have been received from Indo-China, Mauritius and Sumatra. The trials are being continued, and attempts will be made to communicate separately with Japan, Australia and North and South America.

Dr. Cyril H. Burton has this day resumed practice at Union Building, Pedder Street. Advr.

Whilst engaged on repair work on board the s.s. *Yuen Sang* at Kowloon Bay, a Chinese workman was killed by the bursting of a boiler-valve.

A few weeks ago "The Sport of Kings" was produced by the Sideup A.D.C. The dramatic critic of a London paper, in commenting upon the performance, said:—"This play, in my opinion, is a rather difficult one for amateurs to 'get over,' but it was a distinct success."

Fire broke out on Saturday evening, shortly after eight o'clock, on the hillside at Pokfulam. Much excitement was caused in town when the rumour went round that Felix Villas was on fire. It was, however, later ascertained that the fire was a considerable distance from Felix Villas, and that the outbreak was confined to a stack of grass lying on the hillside. Two fire-engines soon put the blaze out.

In the course of a routine search of passengers' effects on the trains of the Canton-Kowloon Railway, the revenue staff at Canton last week unearthed a quantity of opium hidden in five dried fish belonging to a passenger in a second-class carriage. There was nothing in the appearance of the fish to arouse suspicion, but through force of habit, the searchers examined the fish, and were rewarded for their conscientious labour. In three of the fish sixty tins of opium were found secreted. The owner was taken into custody and subsequently handed over to the Preventive Bureau.

A list of life-saving stations, published by the International Hydrographic Bureau, gives the name, latitude, and longitude and kind of apparatus kept at every station in the world. The most noticeable feature is the long list of countries on the coasts of which there are no life-saving stations. This is intelligible in certain lands which are off the track of shipping or in others which are still under the control of unprogressive governments, but it is surprising in the case of such countries as Newfoundland, Burma, and India (except Karachi), Jamaica, Cuba, Tasmania, and the whole of Africa except Algeria, Tunis, and the Union of South Africa.

Mr. Yusuke Tsurumi, a Japanese Liberal leader, speaking in New York recently, said that China and Japan were bound in an inseparable union of friendship and common interest. He compared relations between Japan and China with those of England and the United States, and drew a parallel between the policies of Japan in Manchuria and of the United States in Latin America. Public opinion in Japan, he said, had been divided into two groups on the question of policy toward China. One group thought about the Chinese primarily in terms of race and culture, while the other group considered the problem wholly from the standpoint of government, trade and industry. Here the two different currents began to converge, and Japan was beginning to have one policy toward China of mutual assistance.

An attempt to solve Sweden's labour problems after the fashion of the "Mond system" will be made by Mr. Lubeck, Minister of Social Affairs, according to a statement published by the official organ of the Swedish Social Democratic party, and since officially confirmed. This paper, which greeted the entry of Mr. Lubeck in the present Conservative government with satisfaction, announces that the Minister will call a national conference of no less than 250 representatives of leading industries, labour organizations, and State Departments to discuss the possibility of solving labour problems by co-operation and peaceful agreement instead of by legislative measures, as was contemplated by the previous Liberal Government. Mr. Lubeck, although belonging to the Conservative party, enjoys considerable confidence in labour circles, owing to the understanding and open-mindedness displayed when acting as mediator in labour conflicts. It is believed that he is particularly well qualified to achieve results along the conciliatory lines proposed, and his efforts to this end are being watched with intense interest.

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Local forecast:—North winds, fresh, fair.

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The daily time signals transmitted by the radio stations at Rugby, Bordeaux, Napen, and Annapolis are generally accepted by surveyors as accurate, for their errors rarely exceed one-tenth of a second. At the Conference of Empire Surveyors it was suggested that it would be useful to have published the corrections to Bordeaux, Napen, and Annapolis, as determined at Greenwich. Corrections to the Rugby signal are published a month in arrears in the Admiralty *Notice to Mariners*. The *Geographical Journal* reports that the suggestion of the Conference has been adopted and that *Notices to Mariners* now contains the corrections. The greatest correction to Rugby during July was 0.04 s. and to Bordeaux 0.12 s. and the averages without regard to signs 0.019 s. and 0.030 s. respectively. The correction to Annapolis was uniformly positive with a mean of 0.074 s.

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## THE HONG KONG A.D.C.

FINAL PERFORMANCE OF "THE SPORT OF KINGS."

The Hong Kong Amateur Dramatic Society gave the fourth and last performance of "The Sport of Kings" to a crowded house on Saturday night at the Theatre Royal. Throughout the performance the players were continuously applauded. The comedy was given an additional touch of humour by Algy Sprigge (Mr. G. G. Stopani Thomson), who, during the second act, when he was attempting to convince Amos Purdie of the sportsmanship of racing, referred to the "book, and the jockey-maker," a slip which brought peals of laughter from the audience.

Stage Fall Of Flowers.

At the conclusion of the play, at least five minutes was taken in handing up the numerous bouquets to the ladies taking part. Not only were floral tributes offered, but "souvenirs" of the play were handed to the three housemaids, Miss (Grace) Syme Thomson, "Lizzie" (Kathleen Robertson) and Cook (Judy Marcel), in the form of a Chinese feather-duster for Jane, a pail and broom for "Lizzie," and cooking utensils for Cook! The hearty applause which accompanied these presentations testified to the warm appreciation of this most successful A.D.C. production.

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## PLAIN SPEECH BY FENG YU HSIANG.

OPPRESSION AND COMMUNIST INTRIGUE.

ROTTEN HABITS WE MUST AVOID.

THRIFT AND SIMPLICITY NEEDED.

NANKING, Nov. 26th.

A deep impression was made upon the entire staff of the Executive Yuan on Saturday when General Feng Yu Hsiang, Vice-Chairman of the Yuan, delivered his first "encouragement speech," in his usual plain language, enjoining them to work in harmony for the salvation of the country, to beware of the snares of the Communists and so to conduct themselves both in their public function and in private life that they may become examples to the people.

The substance of General Feng's speech is as follows:—

"What I wish to say to-day is well known to all of us. We have a population of 400,000,000, yet we can hardly resist the bullying of a nation with only several millions or several scores of millions. Sometimes we are treated even worse than dogs. Imperialism is comparable only to wolves and tigers. What with their gunboat policy, their heavy artillery and big cannons, we are regarded as if we were their life-long enemy."

The Tainan Incident.

"Take the recent Tainan Incident, for example. How many innocent fellow-countrymen of ours were killed? The bones of many of these unfortunate brethren are not yet buried. Japan is still occupying Shantung. They have destroyed our means of communication which has not yet been resumed. These national humiliations and other disheartening situations confront us for solution. They are not easy to solve."

"Our great responsibility is to maintain and protect the legacy from our ancestors, and to hand it over intact to our descendants for perpetuation and enjoyment. Then, there are the Communists who are incessantly plotting to create more trouble for us. They are trying to poison the minds of our people with their fallacious doctrine for the creation of class struggle and to upset the social equilibrium. Gentlemen, under such grave circumstances, Communistic uprisings from within—we must work in harmony and co-operate with each other, for we are besieged on all sides by enemies, and are facing the same perils."

Thrift, Thrift, Horatio.

"There is yet another point I wish to emphasize; and that is, as our well-known 'farmer statesman,' Tseng Kuo Fan, once said, 'It is easy to become extravagant, but difficult to become thrifty,' we must try to be economical."

"The economic organization of present-day society is not as simple as it used to be. Formerly it was easy to maintain a small family in a city. But, now the cost of living is soaring high. I hope that you, who are working in this Yuan, regardless of your ranking, whether directors, secretaries, counsellors, division chief or clerk, will practise economy. If your family is Nanking, you should get up early in the morning and go to the market yourself and let your wife do the cooking. Don't copy the manners of the mandarin officials who keep a retinue of servants to serve them and gradually become helpless; and, finally hopeless. Avoid these rotten habits. Depend on yourself. Be thrifty and don't degenerate. When you stand on firm ground even if you fall, you will not fall very deep."

Our Leaders Selfish Ends.

"The cause of our political unrest during the past 17 years has been the struggle among individuals. Our so-called leaders have been fighting against one another for their selfish ends. But I hope you will work together for the benefit of the people as a whole."

"I have spoken bluntly, but in the sincerest spirit, and I hope you will receive my remarks in the same spirit."—Kuo Min.

SIKH FESTIVAL TO-MORROW.

BIRTHDAY OF SRI CUROO NANK DEV JI.

The local Sikh community and others interested are informed that the birthday of Sri Curoo Nank Dev Ji will be celebrated at the Sikh Temple to-morrow (Tuesday). Heads of Departments and private firms are requested to grant a holiday on the day to their Sikh employees.

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## TROUBLE IN CHINA MERCHANTS.

FORECAST OF WIDE RE-ORGANIZATION.

OFFICERS WHO CAN GET NO PENSIONS.

Reports circulated more or less freely in Chinese circles and to some extent in Shanghai shipping circles suggest considerable internal trouble in the China Merchants S. N. Co. A day or two ago the Chinese Press had it that Mr. T. C. Chao had resigned from his post as Director-General of the company and General Chiang Pab Chi was mentioned as his successor.

In conversation with an official of the company, a representative of the *North China Daily News* was told that Mr. Chao still held his position and was present at the office each morning. The interviewer gathered, however, that there has been internal trouble of some moment, for Mr. Wong Pei Chun, Minister of Communications, made a special trip to Shanghai from Nanking and remained in conference with Mr. Chao during the whole morning.

The result of the conference was to the effect, the Shanghai paper is reliably informed, that the Minister authorized Mr. Chao to carry on in his capacity of Director-General at least for the time being, but it is stated that the Nanking Government proposes to reorganize the whole internal working of the company and that negotiations are now proceeding with that end in view.

Foreign Officers' Pensions.

As pointed out in the *North China Daily News* some months ago, foreign officers and engineers discharged from the company were not receiving back wages and various other sums to which they were entitled. We now hear of other cases, one of which concerns a former engineer in the company who served in that capacity for many years. So far, this old employee has been unable to collect the money due to him, including a pension to which he clearly is entitled by reason of his length of service and precedent. It is stated that the present administration has, at least in this case, refused to recognize the obligations incurred by the old company. Negotiations have been proceeding for some considerable period but without appreciable results and the gentleman in question is at present in Shanghai and has been for a very long time awaiting his money.

In a previous interview with Mr. Chao some months ago, Mr. Chao definitely stated to the writer that all such claims would be investigated and settlements effected at the earliest possible moment.

PISTOL SHOTS END A SEANCE.

HYPNOTIST'S INFLUENCE THAT FAILED.

An hypnotic seance in a Paris cafe ended in unexpectedly tragic circumstances. A group of men and women were discussing hypnotism and spiritualism when one of them claimed to possess hypnotic powers, and challenged another man, named Louis Duc, to sit as a subject. Duc consented, and the other man made a few passes before him.

The hypnotist, turning to his admiring audience, exclaimed triumphantly, "Now he is hypnotized and is impervious to pain," and to prove it he struck the subject a violent blow on the face. The man at once disproved the claim by springing up and knocking down the hypnotist. Duc, then smarting under the blow he had received and the jeers of his friends, rushed from the restaurant, but returned a few moments later with a pistol, which he fired into his still jeering friends.

Two of the men and a woman were hit by the bullets, and were rushed to the hospital seriously injured. Duc was arrested.

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## THE SHANTUNG DEADLOCK.

CONDITIONS OF JAPANESE WITHDRAWAL.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE SUSPENDED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Nov. 24th. "Mr. Yada will not parley with Mr. Wang again unless at the latter's request," declared Mr. Mori, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, in the course of a Press interview discussing the prospects of further conversations.

At the Foreign Office it seems to have been decided to maintain a "wait and see" policy. For the time being no attempt is being made to hasten the re-opening of preliminary parleys though it is emphasised that this does not mean the suspending of all Sino-Japanese negotiations, as Mr. Yada intends to confer with Mr. T. V. Soong upon the further application of the proposed graduated tariff.

Mr. Mori, in the same interview, averred that Japan would never agree to withdraw troops from Shantung until a satisfactory guarantee of future peace and order was obtained.

Though Baron Tanaka's illness had renewed rumours that a new Foreign Minister would be appointed, Mr. Mori likewise denied there was any such intention at present.

## THE CHINESE POINT OF VIEW.

(Wah Tat Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Nov. 25th. Mr. Okamoto, the Japanese Consul at Nanking, called on the Nanking Foreign Office yesterday afternoon and was received by Mr. Chow Lung Kwang, a prominent official, on behalf of Dr. C. T. Wang.

In opening the conversation Mr. Okamoto deplored the suspension of the Sino-Japanese negotiations after many points of agreement had been reached at the previous meetings. He said that Dr. Wang's refusal to meet Mr. Yada was quite inexplicable in view of the smoothness of the previous negotiations. He pointed out that the anti-Japanese boycott movement in many provinces was a serious obstacle to the existing friendly relations between the two nations.

Mr. Chow replied that whatever the consequences might be, it was not the fault of the Nationalist Government. China had made considerable concessions and the only demand made on Japan was that the date of the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Shantung should be announced definitely. Unfortunately the Japanese Government did not understand China's difficulties and refused to reply favourably to this demand.

## TREATY REVISION.

SIR MILES LAMPSON'S TASK.

(Chun Wan Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Nov. 25th. Sir Miles Lampson, the British Minister at Peking, will proceed to Nanking next month to open preliminary negotiations with Dr. C. T. Wang on the problems of treaty revision, tariff rates and the Salt Gabelle.

## Mexico.

In view of the fact that the Sino-Mexican commercial treaty will expire at the end of this year, the Nanking Foreign Ministry has wired to the Chinese Minister at Mexico to notify the Mexican Government to this effect and to request that negotiations be opened with the Nationalist Government for the conclusion of a new treaty.

## Portugal.

The Portuguese Minister will proceed to Shanghai from Peking during the next two days to resume negotiations with the Nationalist Government on treaty revision.

## NANKING'S CENTRALISING POLICY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Nov. 25th. The Central Authorities are issuing a circular telegram to the various Divisions Political Councils (Canton, Wuhan, Tientsin, Kailash and Tientsin) ordering their abolition before the end of December. [This may be regarded as an indirect blow at the authority of Li Tsai Hsin in Canton, as he derives his power from the Canton Political Council. The order makes for centralisation at the expense of the provincial authorities and any

## HUGE CONSIGNMENT OF OPIUM.

ALLEGED SMUGGLING CONSPIRACY.

360 CASES SEIZED AT SHANGHAI.

(Wah Tat Yat Pao).

SHANGHAI, Nov. 25th. A startling discovery has been made by the Shanghai Chinese Garrison Headquarters of a huge consignment of smuggled opium. On receiving this report the National Anti-Opium Committee of the Nationalist Government immediately held an urgent meeting and decided to send a delegation to investigate the matter.

A report from a certain source states that this is the first consignment of a smuggling conspiracy with wide ramifications and more of the drug may be expected to arrive in Shanghai. Altogether, it is learned, about 360 cases are on the way. So huge is the quantity of the smuggled opium that it is reckoned to be enough to supply opium-smokers throughout all China for the next two years.

The National Anti-Opium Committee has decided to request General Sung Shih Fei, Garrison Commander of Shanghai, to transfer this consignment of smuggled opium to the local Court of Shanghai district for close examination.

## NANKING'S INCOME.

EXPENDITURE JUST DOUBLE.

SIX MILLIONS MONTHLY FOR ARMIES.

NANKING, Nov. 19th.

In an interview to-day Mr. Chang Shou Yung, Vice-Minister of Finance, stated that while the monthly income of the National Government now totals \$4,500,000, its expenses run up to \$6,000,000, which means that the government has a monthly deficit of about \$4,500,000.

According to a decision reached at the National Finance Conference, the various provinces were to hand over to the Central Government their income from various forms of taxation which are considered properly to belong to the government treasury. If this could be strictly enforced the Government would have money for all its expenses and enough to clear up its national debts.

At present, however, only five provinces hand over, regularly, part of their income to the Central Government, and their contributions total only \$4,500,000 a month. The government programme calls for the following amounts: monthly \$6,000,000 for military expenses, \$1,500,000 for administrative expenses, and \$1,500,000 for military expenses in North China and for disbandment of troops which expenses cannot be met out of present revenue.

## Likin Abolition.

It is stated that the Canton authorities have agreed to turn over monthly \$200,000 to the Central Government, and if all other provinces will hand over to Nanking \$200,000 or \$100,000 a month, the government would be then in a position to meet its expenses.

The government is said to be planning to abolish likin and in its place will collect two kinds of tax, one from manufacturers and another from retail merchants. The annual income from likin totals \$70,000,000. The two taxes will add about \$50,000,000 to the government treasury, which sum is to be shared between the provincial governments and the Central Government.

The Vice-Minister declared that the burden on the public was always heavier in the more progressive countries. "The important point is," he continued, "a good government spends all its income for the benefit of its people. Our chief task is to prevent the pocketing of public funds by corrupt officials."

## HOOVER THE IMPERTURBABLE.

U.S.S. "MARYLAND" IN HOWLING GALE.

AIRMEN NEARLY OVERBOARD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE S.S. "MARYLAND," Nov. 25th. "I have seen worse," declared Mr. Hoover, President-elect of the United States, while on the way to South America. He was quite unruffled and was answering a perturbed member of his staff whilst the wind was blowing at seventy miles an hour and throwing spray over the bridge.

The water was also entering the port of Mr. Hoover's study at the time. Some excitement was caused when the engines stopped but it was soon learned that this was only to permit the removal of a seaplane from the quarterdeck to a safe position. Two airmen while desperately attempting to secure their maps from the seaplane were thrown off their feet and nearly carried overboard.

## TYPHOON IN PHILIPPINES.

COMMUNICATIONS STOPPED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MANILA, Nov. 24th. A destructive typhoon, said by the Weather Bureau to be the most violent since 1922, is passing through the Central Philippines. All communications have been broken in the provinces.

Now West Of Luzon. A message received yesterday evening (8.50 p.m.) from Manila Observatory states that the typhoon is now more than 100 miles west of Luzon, moving W.N.W. or N.W.

## DIVIDEND OF \$10,000.

RECORD AT SHANGHAI MEETING.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Nov. 25th. S. C. Chang, riding Garrison at the Chinese Jockey Club's race meeting on Saturday afternoon as the result of his win paid a record dividend of \$10,341.70. The pony had only one backer in the pari-mutuel.

## YOUNG KOREAN'S RASH ACT.

ATTEMPT TO PETITION JAPANESE EMPEROR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

KYOTO, Nov. 25th. An attempt by a young Korean to make a direct appeal to the Emperor to grant the Koreans equal rights with the Japanese was promptly frustrated and the young man was arrested. The incident took place while the Emperor was returning to the palace after visiting his grandfather's mausoleum.

## LINKING UP THE WORLD.

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA AND UNITED STATES TELEPHONY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PRAGUE, Nov. 25th. Direct wireless telephony between Czechoslovakia and the United States was inaugurated to-day when the Foreign Minister, Dr. Eduard Benes, conversed with Mr. Kellogg.

## SOVIET-GERMAN TRADE NEGOTIATIONS.

RESUMED AFTER BREACH.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, Nov. 25th. The German delegation has arrived here to resume Soviet-German trade negotiations which were broken off in consequence of the arrest of a number of German engineers in the Donetz coal-fields some months ago.

## BIG ATLANTIC STORM.

FURTHER DAMAGE IN ENGLAND.

GERMAN FREIGHTER IN DIFFICULTIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 25th. Eight persons were killed and many injured in another furious south-westerly gale accompanied by torrents of rain throughout the country.

Shipping has been dislocated and houses unroofed, trees and hoardings blown down. Five hundred persons, living in huts at Ebbw Vale, are homeless, the huts having been demolished. Three naval seaplanes were wrecked at Portland.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Nov. 24th. High winds continue over England to-day following yesterday's gale in which heavy rainstorms accompanied the wind which at times reached eighty-eight miles an hour at Liverpool and many other places.

Eight people were killed on land by falling trees and chimneys. Most of Channel services were cancelled but were running as usual to-day except that the Boulogne traffic is diverted to Calais. Three seaplanes moored at Portsmouth were sunk by heavy seas but two are in comparatively shallow water although the third was smashed against a breakwater.

Lifeboats Out.

The Ramsgate motor lifeboat made two journeys and rescued several men from the Deal herring boats, and the Bembridge, Isle-of-Wight, lifeboat went to the aid of a Soviet Tanker chartered by the Nette Syndicate which issued distress calls off Saint Catherine's Point. Her steering gear had been smashed and she asked for two tugs.

Liners Delayed.

The departure from Southampton of the a.s. *Edinburgh Castle* for the Cape and the a.s. *Tuscania* for New York were delayed for some hours and the a.s. *Majestic* from New York was late in reaching Liverpool.

Among the passengers on the *Edinburgh Castle* were the Earl of Athlone and his wife, Princess Alice, together with their daughter, Lady May Cambridge. The Earl is returning to South Africa to resume his duties as Governor-General.

Havoc In London And South

RUSSIA, Nov. 23rd. Exactly a week after the great gale which swept England last week, causing serious havoc in London, in the southern counties and in the English Channel last Friday, another terrific wind and rain storm tore across the country from the Atlantic to-day.

London again experienced the full force of the gale which blew at times in gusts of over 80 miles an hour. Buildings which escaped last week suffered in the storm of to-day and several street accidents occurred as the direct result of the storm.

Early in the day air services between London and the Continent were running according to schedule, but as the storm developed, and pilots flying from France reported dangerous battles against the elements, the entire service was ultimately suspended.

Ships Run For Shelter.

High seas are raging round the British coasts and shipping is running to shelter. A number of small craft were caught in the gale, and wrecked, and lifeboats have been launched at Ramsgate, Deal and other places to go to the rescue of ships in distress.

The shipping losses, however, are mostly confined to fishing smacks, and a number of the fishermen have been brought safely to shore by the lifeboats.

Answer To S.O.S.

The storm in the Atlantic is delaying even the bigger ships, and at least one cargo-steamer is going to the bottom.

This is the German steamer *Herrenwijk* of Luebeck, a cargo vessel of about 2,500 tons, which sent out urgent S.O.S. messages stating that she had sprung a leak and was foundering.

The vessel was then at mid-Atlantic and a number of ships immediately dashed to the rescue.

Two Liners To The Rescue.

One of the rescuing liners was the big White Star liner, the a.s. *Regina*, on which Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British Foreign Secretary, is a passenger.

She learned of the *Herrenwijk's* signal, and wireless stating that she was turning from her course in response. The vessel put on full speed, setting out on a sixty-mile race to the help of the crew.

The first news of the distress of the *Regina*, by the great liner *Transylvania*, which said she was proceeding to assist the doomed craft, though she was beset by terrific west-west gales and heavy seas.

UNITED STATES AND WORLD COURT.

CONDITIONS OF ADHERENCE.

WILLING TO RE-OPEN QUESTION.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25th. It is understood that President Coolidge has expressed his willingness to allow Mr. Kellogg to reopen negotiations with a view to obtaining approval of foreign Powers to the reservations conditioning the United States adherence to the World Court of International Justice at the Hague.

GERMAN STEEL TRADE DISPUTE.

NO SIGN OF SETTLEMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DUISBURG, Nov. 25th. The Steel "Barons" have lost their appeal to the provincial Labour Court asking that the award announced on October 31st is illegal. The employers will now appeal to the Supreme Court of Leipzig. Thus another month is likely to elapse before the dispute is legally settled. [The "steel barons" refused to accept the Arbitrator's Award, granting a wage increase to employees, ranging from two to six pence an hour. The industrial magnates resolved to close down their factories rather than pay increased wages, which they declared would make it impossible for them to compete in the world's markets.]

BILLIARDS MOST EXTRA-ORDINARY.

WILLIE SMITH CREATES WORLD RECORD.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MANCHESTER, Nov. 25th. Playing in a billiard match against Newman, Willie Smith made a break of 2,743. This is a world's record under the revised rules, breaking the previous best score of 1,487 made by Smith in the same match last Wednesday.

DISTRESS IN SOUTH WALES.

PROSPEROUS WORTHING ADOPTS BRYNMAWR.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RUSSIA, Nov. 24th. National sympathy for women and children in the distressed mining areas is finding expression in many forms, the chief being the Lord Mayor of London's fund which exceeds £100,000.

The people of Worthing have "adopted" the South Wales district of Brynmawr with a population of 4,000 persons in much the same way as British towns adopted devastated French villages at the end of the war. An extension of this method of giving help together with other schemes will be considered at a conference of heads of British cities and municipal boroughs which the Lord Mayor of London has summoned.

PRESIDENT DOUMERGUE'S SALARY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Nov. 24th. The Chamber has agreed to raise President Doumergue's remuneration from 2,000,000 to 3,600,000 francs.

BELGIAN ROYALTIES VISITING DUTCH INDIES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MARSEILLES, Nov. 23rd. The Duke and Duchess of Brabant (the Crown Prince and Princess of Belgium) have sailed by the a.s. *Insulinde* for the Dutch East Indies.

MR. BENJAMIN STRONG'S SUCCESSOR.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 23rd. Mr. George L. Harrison, Deputy Governor of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, succeeds the late Mr. Benjamin Strong as Governor.

The *Transylvania* reached the *Herrenwijk* before the *Regina* and found her sinking slowly, and stood by. After a hard battle through mountainous seas, the *Regina* found the *Transylvania* standing by, and was informed that her assistance was not necessary. She, therefore, continued on her way to England.

Later a message was picked up from the Danish steamer *Etonia* reporting that she had saved thirteen men of the German boat and was still searching the

THE KING'S ILLNESS.

CONDITION UNCHANGED.

NO OFFICIAL BULLETIN YESTERDAY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Nov. 25th. No official bulletin signed by the doctors was issued from Buckingham Palace this morning. Reuter is officially informed that the King passed a fair night and his condition is unchanged.

LONDON, Nov. 25th. Reuter learns that His Majesty's condition was unchanged at 1 p.m. Spread Of Trouble Checked.

Although some surprise was created by the non-publication of a bulletin this morning it is understood that an official statement regarding the King's condition was considered unnecessary in view of His Majesty's satisfactory progress. The spread of the trouble appears to have been checked and His Majesty is apparently maintaining the progress which was made during the past two days.

The Duke and Duchess of York called at the Palace this morning and attended service at the Chapel with the Queen and Princess Mary. The service was that ordinarily held on Sundays.

Sir Stanley Hewett and Lord Dawson arrived at the Palace early and spent half an hour with His Majesty.

ROYAL CIRCLE SATISFIED.

LONDON, Nov. 25th.

On Saturday the King spent a quiet day. The condition of the lung is unchanged. A message despatched at 2 p.m. states:—

Members of the Royal circle are pleased with the King's continued progress.

Princess Mary has arrived from Yorkshire to spend a few days at Buckingham Palace. Her Royal Highness together with the Duke and Duchess of York dined with Queen.

Her Majesty remained for the whole performance of the Royal Choral Society's concert at the Albert Hall.

Yesterday (Saturday) at noon in response to Dame Ethel Smyth's inquiry the Queen said that the King is much better.

COURSE OF THE ILLNESS.

RESTLESS NIGHT ON THURSDAY.

According to Reuter and British Wireless messages received during the week-end H.M. the King is going on well and has made steady progress since Thursday, which appeared to have seen the development of the trouble. Friday's morning bulletin announced that "the King passed a restless night his temperature remaining at 101. There is a slight extension of the mischief in the lung but His Majesty's strength is maintained."

The Bulletin was signed by Lord Dawson and Sir Stanley Hewett. Certain bacteriological investigations which are habitual in all cases of microbial infection were carried out by a third doctor who is a distinguished bacteriological specialist having called in for this purpose. The X-ray examination was purely for the purposes of diagnoses and was carried out with the latest type of apparatus, which was brought unostentatiously to the Palace from one of the principal centres of X-ray treatment in London.

A great deal of preparation, the King's private room including the installation of special devices.

The Duke of York returned to London on Friday afternoon from Northamptonshire and went at once to see the King.

Quieter Day Friday. On Friday evening a reassuring bulletin was issued by King's medical advisers. It stated the "King has had a quieter day. The temperature is lower and there is no further extension of mischief in the lung." An X-ray examination was made while the King was lying in bed for the purpose of completing the diagnosis. The news that the King had spent a better day after the reference to the restless night mentioned in the earlier bulletin.

A Fair Night.

A bulletin was issued at midday on Saturday stating that the "King passed a fair night and the improvement noted last evening (23rd) is maintained. Pleurisy which commonly accompanies this type of congestion of the lung continues to be a prominent feature." (Continued on next column.)

VESTRIS' INQUIRIES.

BRITISH OFFICERS' VIEW UPHELD.

SURVIVOR'S TRIBUTE TO CAPT. CAREY.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 24th. A sensation was caused during the *Vestris* inquiry by the Department of Commerce at to-day's session when Chief Engineer Adams attributed the loss of the *Vestris* to the negro firemen deserting their posts. This confirmed the evidence of the three other engineers given on November 18th and contradicted the evidence given at the Federal Inquiry by the firemen themselves. An affidavit was submitted at the Federal Inquiry signed by one of the British survivors paying a warm tribute to the late Capt. Carey's unflinching and heroic efforts "among a disorganised crew and fear-stricken passengers."

[It will be remembered that during Friday's proceedings Mr. Tuttle who is "conducting" the Federal Inquiry was full of warm praise for the "praiseworthy obedience and great bravery throughout of the negro members of the crew." This expression of admiration was drawn from him after one of the negro firemen had given his view of the tragedy.]

The First Lawsuit.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25th. The first suit for damages arising out of the loss of the *Vestris* has begun in the Federal Court. Mr. Orrin Stevens, a banker of Boston, a survivor of the wreck, is claiming \$10,400 for the loss of his wife.

Survivors Subpoenaed.

One hundred and twenty-three members of the crew of the *Vestris* who are due to sail to-day have been subpoenaed to testify on Monday.

OVERSEAS TRADE BILL.

2ND READING PASSED.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Nov. 23rd. The House of Commons to-day passed the second reading of the Overseas Trade Bill. The object of the Bill is to extend the period under which guarantees can be given under the export guarantee scheme for two years, until September, 1931, and to extend the period during which guarantees already given shall remain in force by three years, until September, 1936.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DOCTOR'S SATISFIED ON SATURDAY.

November 24th. The King's medical advisers were with the Royal patient and held a consultation of over an hour and a half. They left His Majesty's bedside shortly after 11 a.m. but the bulletin cabled abroad to the effect that the doctors were satisfied with His Majesty's condition was not issued until after certain consultations with the Palace officials had been held. It was then decided that no further bulletin would be issued before the evening unless unforeseen development arose.

His Majesty "Quite Cheerful"

Reuter learned despite Saturday morning's somewhat less reassuring bulletin the royal household was not unduly alarmed. The King himself is quite cheerful. No messages regarding His Majesty's condition have been sent to the Prince of Wales and Duke of Gloucester in Africa, though the matter may be considered shortly. There was a stream of visitors and telegraphic enquiries to the Palace throughout Saturday morning, and the earliest visitors included the German Ambassador and Frau Sthamer.

FOREIGN SOLICITUDE.

AMERICAN CONCERN.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

NEW YORK, Nov. 24th. His Majesty's illness has awakened a responsive chord of sympathy in the hearts of Americans, who could hardly have shown greater concern were their own President ill.

American interest in the British Royal Family was never more strikingly shown. Every newspaper in New York for the past two days has given prominence to the latest messages from London, and big headlines in the newspapers refer to His Majesty's untiring devotion to duty.

The opinion is that he contracted his illness through standing at the Cenotaph bareheaded in the rain on Armistice Day.

IN PARIS.

PARIS, Nov. 24th. The Press is following the news of the illness with the greatest solicitude and messages are being published under big headlines.



## FOOTBALL.

## CHINESE BEAT CIVILIANS IN THE LAI WAH CUP.

K.O.S.B. RESERVES TROUNCE THE R.A.

## ROYAL NAVY RESERVES OVERWHELM KOWLOON.

## SMALL UNITS WIN AGAINST SOUTH CHINA "A."

Saturday's games resulted as under:—

## LAI WAH CUP.

## SEMI-FINAL.

Chinese 3 Civilians 2

## HONG KONG LEAGUE.

## DIVISION II.

|                               |                                                                            |                       |   |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---|
| K.O.S.B. Reserves             | 11                                                                         | R.A. Reserves         | 0 |
| Royal Navy Reserves           | 9                                                                          | Kowloon F.C. Reserves | 0 |
| South China "B"               | 4                                                                          | R.A.F.                | 1 |
| Small Units                   | 4                                                                          | South China "A"       | 2 |
| University v. Club de Recreio | Reserves not played. There were no senior league games played on Saturday. |                       |   |

## HONG KONG LEAGUE TABLE.

## DIVISION II.

|                | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | P. |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| R.O.S.B. Res.  | 6  | 0  | 0  | 30 | 3  | 12 |    |
| Navy Res.      | 7  | 1  | 1  | 22 | 3  | 11 |    |
| China Athletic | 3  | 3  | 0  | 15 | 10 | 10 |    |
| Queen's Res.   | 4  | 3  | 1  | 15 | 1  | 7  |    |
| R.A.F.         | 3  | 3  | 1  | 14 | 15 | 7  |    |
| Club de Rec.   | 6  | 3  | 0  | 10 | 21 | 6  |    |
| Eastern F.C.   | 6  | 2  | 2  | 9  | 10 | 9  |    |
| S. China "B"   | 6  | 2  | 1  | 3  | 13 | 5  |    |
| S. China "A"   | 7  | 1  | 3  | 3  | 11 | 16 |    |
| University     | 6  | 2  | 0  | 4  | 10 | 14 |    |
| St. Joseph's   | 6  | 1  | 2  | 3  | 5  | 8  |    |
| K.F.C. Res.    | 6  | 2  | 0  | 4  | 5  | 8  |    |
| Small Units    | 8  | 1  | 1  | 9  | 7  | 34 |    |
| R.A. Reserves  | 5  | 1  | 0  | 4  | 7  | 29 |    |

## CIVILIANS v. CHINESE.

Great interest was taken in the semi-final game played on the Hong Kong F.C. ground between the

Civilians and Chinese. The former lined out as advertised, while the Chinese made two last-minute changes—Ip Chan Pung playing in goal, and Li Tin Sang at right half. The stands were filled when the teams took the field, as follows:—

Civilians: Clarke, Wynne, and Bishop; Hedley, Stewart (Captain), and McKelvie; T. Pile, A. Gosano, Goldman, Rocha and Brown. Chinese: Ip Chan Pung, Ng Kum Chuen and Lai Yui Tat; Li Ting Sang, Wong Shing Wa, and Lam Yui Ying; Tao Kwai Shing, Lai Wai Koon, Fung King Cheong, Suen Kum Shun and Chan Kwong In.

Referee: Wt. Engr. J. W. Barber, R.N. Stewart won the toss and the Chinese kicked off. The teams soon settled down to good work, the defence on both sides being tested.

A movement by Goldman found the Chinese defence at fault, but erratic shooting by the Civilians spoiled a good opening. A shot from Fung King Cheong was cleared by Clarke, but the Chinese were soon back again and Fung turned into the net from a centre by Tao Kwai Shing. The Civilians levelled up when Goldman scored from a centre by Pile.

The Chinese again took the lead through Tao Kwai Shing, following a free kick well taken by Lam Yui Ying. They did not hold the lead long, for after Rocha had tested Ip with a fast shot, Goldman went in with a solo effort left the goalie standing with a fast rising shot. With the score two all the whistle sounded for the interval.

The Civilians took up the attack strongly on resuming, but Ng and Lai were very safe in the Chinese defence. The Chinese left wing was a source of anxiety to the Civilians, Chan being very quick on the wing while Suen fed his partner with some well timed passes. Chan got away and drew the defence, then clipped the ball to Suen who bent Clarke with a fast shot.

Being a goal down, the Civilians put on pressure and a tussle between the attack and Chinese descended in favour of the latter. When the whistle sounded, Chinese had qualified to meet the Army in the final by the odd goal in five.

The Chinese were very nippy and quicker on the ball than the Civilians. As a whole, their forwards were better in shooting, and the middle line played a fine game, giving the attack some fine openings. The Civilians' forward line was patchy in combination, while the defence was below the standard expected.

## DIVISION II.

## K.O.S.B. v. R.A.

These teams met at Sookunpoo, the Borders winning by the big margin of 11 goals to nil.

Crawley opened the score early in the game and the Gunners were practically on the defensive throughout. Crawley again got through before the interval. Barras and Teal added goals before the interval.

Half-time: K.O.S.B. 4, R.A. 0.

## SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

## LEAGUE I.

## KOWLOON C.C. v. CRAIGEN-GOWER C.C.

Crossing over to Kowloon, the Craigen-Gower C.C. drew with the Kowloon C.C. after the latter had declared with a very fine total of 198 runs for 5 wickets. The first wicket partnership between Brace and Ramsay gave Kowloon a good lead with 101 runs. Brace contributed 61 runs while Ramsay scored 56. Fincher followed with a 34, and Goodwin collected 33 runs. The side declared at 198 runs for 5 wickets.

Craigen-Gower started shakily with a wicket down for 17 runs, but fortunately subsequent batsmen saved the side from defeat. Lim (24), Omar (24) and Reed (28) not out were the best contributors for their side, while Lin, going in last, managed to play out time. Hirst took two wickets for six runs, while Goodwin returned an average of 4 for 34.

Scores:—K.C.C.: 198 runs for 5 wickets, declared. C.C.C.: 127 runs for 9 wickets, declared.

## C.R.C. AND ROYAL NAVY.

Playing on their own ground at Causeway Bay, the Chinese R.C. drew with the Royal Navy. Batting first the Navy declared for 149 runs for 9 wickets; the Chinese team replying with 119 runs for 7 wickets. The Navy commenced well with Capt. Weir (31), Ins. Lieut. Comdr. Abelson (29) and Mr. Giles (29), and the side declared at 149 runs. W. C. Hung took 5 wickets for 43.

T. E. Yeoh (50) and W. C. Hung (35) were the best scorers for their side. Largo (3 for 42) and Watch (3 for 49) bowled well for the Navy.

Scores:—Royal Navy: 149 runs for 9 wickets, declared. Chinese R.C.: 119 runs for 7 wickets, declared. (Continued on next Column.)

## UNIVERSITY v. RECREIO.

This game was not played owing to the University being unable to field a team due to the Varsity Exams.

## HONG KONG GARRISON FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

## NOVEMBER RESULTS TO DATE.

C. Coy. Queen's 1, M.G. Coy. K.O.S.B. 1.  
12th H. Bty. R.A. 7, D. Coy. Queen's 1.  
R.A.O.C. 0, A. Coy. K.O.S.B. 8.  
C. Coy. K.O.S.B. 3, M.G. Coy. Queen's 5.  
A. Coy. K.O.S.B. 1, B. Coy. Queen's 2.  
C. Coy. Queen's 4, 12th H. Bty. R.A. 1.  
C. Coy. K.O.S.B. 3, M.G. Coy. K.O.S.B. 2.  
M.G. Coy. K.O.S.B. 2, 12th H. Bty. R.A. 3.Matches For The Week.  
27th.—R.A.M.C. v. H.Q. Wing, K.O.S.B., Sookunpoo. Referee: Pte. Parker, K.O.S.B.  
31st H. Bty. R.A. v. 20th H. Bty. R.A., Chatham Road. Referee: Lt. Kelly, K.O.S.B.  
29th.—12th H. Bty. R.A. v. B. Coy. K.O.S.B., Sookunpoo. Referee: Cpl. Hunt, R.A.O.C.  
R.A.O.C. and R.A.S.C. v. C. Coy. K.O.S.B., Happy Valley. Referee: Sgt. Toms, R.A.  
30th.—20th H. Bty. R.A. v. M.G. Coy. K.O.S.B., Chatham Road. Referee: L/Corpl. Grieve, K.O.S.B.Special Charity Match.  
The annual match in aid of Royal Naval and Army Charities, the Royal Navy versus the Army, will be played on Tuesday, December 19th.

## LEAGUE II.

## C.C.C. 2nd v. K.C.C. 2nd.

The second division game between Craigen-Gower C.C. and the Kowloon C.C. also resulted in a draw. Going in first, Craigen-Gower batted consistently and declared with 188 runs for 7 wickets. Kowloon C.C. replied 133 runs for 8 wickets; of which G. Lee made a contribution of 56 runs not out. For Craigen-Gower, Leonard batted well for 44 runs, while D. Fritz made 20 runs. G. Lee took two wickets for 29 runs, and Hargreaves-Brown two for 38. For Craigen-Gower, Fritz took four wickets for 37 runs.

Scores:—C.C.C.: 188 runs for 7 wickets, declared. K.C.C.: 133 runs for 8 wickets, declared.

## C.S.C.C. v. HONG KONG ELECTRIC R.C.

Although the Hong Kong Electric declared with 188 runs for 7 wickets they could not win the game against the C.S.C.C., who replied with 141 runs for 9 wickets. Gahagan, who batted first for the Electric made the very fine score of 98 runs, followed by Murdoch with 38 runs. Chittenden had the best bowling average with 2 wickets for 24 runs. E. Harper, for the C.S.C.C., gave his side a good start with 44 runs, but the next five batsmen were dismissed cheaply by Banks, who finished the game with an average of 4 wickets for 58 runs. Way also took four wickets for 38 runs.

Scores:—Electric: 188 runs for 7 wickets, declared. C.S.C.C.: 141 runs for 9 wickets, declared.

## ROYAL NAVY 2nd XI. AND R.A.S.C.

The Royal Navy 2nd XI also failed to register a win against the R.A.S.C., who closed the game with only 47 runs for 9 wickets. The match resulted in a draw.

The Navy compiled 149 runs for 7 wickets and declared. Sparrow (54) and Pay-Lieut. Waters (45) not out were the best contributors. Glenny took 4 wickets for 47 runs. The Navy bowlers were in good form and ran through the R.A.S.C. batsmen for a total of 47 runs for 9 wickets. However, they were denied full points for the game, Ptes. Hawkins and Simpson declined to be dismissed, and played out successfully for time.

Scores:—Royal Navy 2nd XI: 149 runs for 7 wickets, declared. Royal Army Service Corps: 47 runs for 9 wickets, declared.

## FRIENDLY MATCHES.

## MR. A. H. GILLINGHAM'S XI. REV. E. K. QUICK'S XI.

A very interesting match was played on the Hong Kong C.C. ground between teams captained by Mr. A. H. Gillingham and the Rev. E. K. Quick. The game resulted in a draw.

Batting first, Mr. Gillingham's XI. played extremely well, and the side declared with 202 runs for 7 wickets. D. Gaye (62 not out) and G. P. Lamont (37) were the best contributors, while Evers took 3 wickets for 49 runs.

Facing a high total of 202 runs, the Rev. E. K. Quick's team were not slow to score. However, the middle batsmen failed hopelessly against the bowling of Hall and Oliver, each of whom narrowly missed a hat-trick. G. R. Vallack (2 not out) saved the team by playing out time.

Scores:—Mr. A. H. Gillingham's XI: 202 runs for 7 wickets, declared. Rev. E. K. Quick's XI: 123 runs for 8 wickets, declared.

## I.R.C. v. CIVIL SERVICE.

At Sookunpoo the Indian R.C. defeated the Civil Service C.C. by 3 runs. Batting first the I.R.C. made 154 runs, Lammi (32) being top scorer. Ling took 7 wickets for 23 runs. The C.S.C.C. just failed to draw level and made 151 runs. G. R. Bayer (29) made best score, and A. Arculli took 7 wickets for 66 runs.

Scores:—I.R.C.: 154 runs, declared. C.S.C.C.: 151 runs, declared.

## R.E. AND SIGNALS v. I.R.C.

Playing on their own ground, the R.E. and Signals defeated the I.R.C. 2nd XI. by three wickets. Batting first the I.R.C. were dismissed for 133 runs. Sirdar Khan (23) and Butt (22) were the best batsmen; and Kennard took 4 wickets for 24 runs.

Roberts made a fine contribution of 53 not out to the total of 142 runs for 7 wickets. Extras amounted to 31 runs, a high expenditure. Curran took 3 wickets for 20 runs.

Scores:—R.E. and Signals: 142 runs for 7 wickets, declared. I.R.C.: 133 runs for 10 wickets, declared.

## LAWN BOWLERS "AT HOME."

## CLOSING DAY AT KOWLOON DOCKS.

## SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

On Saturday afternoon the Kowloon Docks Recreation Club entertained members from other Clubs at an "At Home" to mark the close of the lawn bowls season. Four rink games were played between Club teams and the visitors, two rinks winning on each side, and the hosts being defeated by a narrow margin on the combined scores. An extra rink was played between visitors.

Speaking on behalf of the Club, Mr. G. Henderson said that the Club's performance this season were disappointing as they had to be content with second place in the League after their unique record the previous season, when they were undefeated. The Singles Championship, which the Club held for three years, also went elsewhere, and in the "Spey Cup" competition they were out of it.

However, he felt he must congratulate Craigen-Gower on winning the senior championship, and the Club de Recreio on their doings in the second division. It was an excellent achievement for a team only two years old in lawn bowls. He thought that some of the older Clubs were becoming a little lethargic.

Mr. B. Wylie, President of the Lawn Bowls Association, replied on behalf of the visitors, and at the close of his remarks called for cheers for the hosts, which were heartily given.

Mrs. G. Duncan distributed the prizes won in the Club tournaments during the season, and silver spoons to the winners in the afternoon's games. At the close of the ceremony Mrs. Duncan was presented with a floral bouquet, in a silver holder.

Prize winners and results in the afternoon's games were:—Club Championship: C. Atkinson; runner-up, Mr. J. McKelvie. Handicap Singles: F. C. Goodman. Handicap Singles (three bowls): C. Atkinson, J. McKelvie, F. Cullen. Handicap Pairs: R. Lapsley and J. McKelvie, J. Kempton and J. A. Lindsay.

## K.D.R.C. v. Talkoo And Craigen-Gower.

Goodman, Chalmers, Kempton, Kharns, Duncan, Chapman, Lapsley, Bennett, (Skip) 13 (Skip) 16.

## K.D.R.C. v. K.C.C. And Civil Service.

Atkinson, Burford, Cuthill, Maughan, Docherty, Gregory, Cullen, Fraser, (Skip) 16 (Skip) 6.

## K.D.R.C. v. K.B.G.C. And Police.

McIntosh, Warnock, Simpson, Ogg, Greig, Wylie, Johnston, MacLachlan, (Skip) 10 (Skip) 8.

## F. X. Silva, D. Warren, D. Lyons, P. T. Farrell, J. G. Ozorio, T. Talbot, L. C. R. Souza, A. M. Holland, (Skip) 10 (Skip) 16.

## LESSON SERMON.

## FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Soul and Body" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, November 25th.

The Golden Text was: "Our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ: who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself" (Philippians 3: 20, 21).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Then answered the Jews and said unto him, What sign shewest thou unto us, seeing that thou dost these things? Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up. Then said the Jews, Forty and six years was this temple in building, and wilt thou rear it up in three days? But he spoke of the temple of his body" (John 2: 18-21).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "That Life is God, Jesus proved by his reappearance after the crucifixion in strict accordance with his scientific statement; 'In three days I (Spirit) will raise it up.' It is as if he had said: The Life, the substance, and intelligence of the universe is not in matter, but in spirit." (p. 27).

## HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

## LEAGUE AND ASSOCIATION CUP MATCHES.

## ONE DRAWN GAME IN CUP SERIES.

League football matches on Saturday in the English League were confined to the First and Second Divisions owing to Third Division teams being engaged in the first round of the Football Association Cup contests. All the matches arranged for the day were completed.

Sheffield Wednesday establish themselves at the top of the First Division by virtue of their victory at home over Liverpool and the downfall of Derby County after holding the lead for three weeks. Notts County, leaders in the Second Division, also had a reverse, but are still at the top, although closely followed by Hull City.

The Scottish Rangers are still unconquered but their victory over Clyde was a narrow one as they won by the odd goal in five.

In the first round of the F.A. Cup matches, there was only one drawn game which will necessitate a replay between Gillingham and Torquay before the second round fixed for December 8th. Of the forty-two teams from the Third Division who took part, eleven were eliminated by League teams and four lost to outsiders.

Results of the matches and League tables to date are appended.

## [THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.]

## ENGLISH LEAGUE.

## Division I.

Arsenal 2, Aston Villa 5. Birmingham 10, 3, 3, 27, 34, 13. Blackburn 1, Leicester 1. Bolton 4, West Ham 1. Derby 3, Leeds 0. Everton 1, Bury 0. Huddersfield 6, Sheffield U. 1. Manchester C. 1, Cardiff 1. Portsmouth 0, Newcastle 1. Wednesday 3, Liverpool 2. Sunderland 5, Manchester U. 1.

Home wins 5, away wins 4, drawn 2. Goals scored: Home 29, away 23.

## Division II.

Barnsley 2, Hull 2. Blackpool 3, Millwall 0. Bradford 4, Wolves 1. Bristol C. 2, Tottenham 1. Chelsea 3, Port Vale 3. Clapton 3, Middlesbrough 0. Grimsby 2, Southampton 1. Notts Forest 1, Reading 2. Stoke 1, Oldham 1. Swansea 1, Notts C. 0. West Brom. 1, Preston N.E. 1.

Home wins 5, away wins 3, drawn 4. Goals scored: Home 33, away 19.

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

## Division I.

Clyde 2, Rangers 3. Cowdenbeath 4, Dundee 2. Falkirk 4, Raith 1. Hamilton 3, Queen's Park 3. Hibernian 2, Ayr 2. Kilmarnock 3, Hearts 2. Partick 3, Aberdeen 2. St. Johnstone 1, Airdrie 0. St. Mirren 2, Motherwell 3. Third Lanark 0, Celtic 2.

Home wins 5, away wins 3, drawn 2. Goals scored: Home 24, away 20.

## F.A. CUP.

## First Round.

Spennymoor 5, Hartlepool 2. Wrexham 0, Carlisle 1. Wigan 2, Ashington 0. Chesterfield 3, Rochdale 2. Gainsborough 3, Crewe 1. Shirebrook 3, Mansfield 4. Tranmere 2, Rotherham 1. Darlington 3, New Brighton 0. Grantham 1, Rhyll Ath. 0. Anfield Pln. 1, Southport 1. Accrington 2, South Shields 1. Lancaster 1, Lincoln 3. Bradford C. 4, Doncaster 1. York City 0, Barrow 1. Horwich 1, Scarbro' 2. Stockport 1, Halifax 0. Gillingham 0, Torquay 0. Yeovil &amp; P. 1, Plymouth 4. Poole 1, Bournemouth 1. Brentford 4, Brighton 1. Guildford 4, Queen's P.R. 2. Merthyr 4, Dulwich Ham. 2. Norwich 6, Chatham 1. Northfleet 5, Ilford 2. Exeter 6, Barking 0. Coventry 1, Fulham 4. Luton 5, Southend 1.

Home wins 22, away wins 11, drawn 1. Goals scored: Home 84, away 51.

## LEAGUE TABLES.

## The English League Tables and Scottish League Table (Division I.) up to and including matches completed on Saturday, are appended:

## ENGLISH LEAGUE.

## DIVISION I.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.  
Wednesday 18 10 3 3 20 32  
Derby 16 10 2 4 38 31  
Blackburn 17 9 4 5 31 28  
Leicester 15 9 4 5 31 28  
Aston Villa 15 8 2 5 37 30  
Everton 16 8 1 7 28 24  
Barnsley 17 7 3 7 42 46  
Sunderland 16 8 0 8 38 30  
Liverpool 16 6 4 6 33 27  
West Ham 17 6 4 7 33 24  
Manch City 16 6 4 6 35 30  
Newcastle 17 7 2 8 27 30  
Huddersfield 16 6 3 7 25 25  
Bolton 16 5 3 7 28 20  
March 16 15 4 0 5 24 35

## DIVISION II.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.  
Barnsley 18 10 3 3 22 32  
Blackburn 17 9 4 5 31 28  
Leicester 15 9 4 5 31 28  
Aston Villa 15 8 2 5 37 30  
Everton 16 8 1 7 28 24  
Barnsley 17 7 3 7 42 46  
Sunderland 16 8 0 8 38 30  
Liverpool 16 6 4 6 33 27  
West Ham 17 6 4 7 33 24  
Manch City 16 6 4 6 35 30  
Newcastle 17 7 2 8 27 30  
Huddersfield 16 6 3 7 25 25  
Bolton 16 5 3 7 28 20  
March 16 15 4 0 5 24 35

## DIVISION III.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.  
Wrexham 15 8 2 5 27 30  
Bradford C. 15 9 2 4 32 30  
Stockport 15 8 4 3 27 28  
Lincoln 15 8 4 3 26 30  
Wigan 15 8 3 4 23 19  
Carlisle 16 7 5 4 38 29  
Doncaster 15 8 4 3 31 22  
S. Shields 15 7 4 4 34 19  
Halifax 15 4 9 2 21 17  
N. Brighton 14 7 1 6 35 27  
Chesterfield 14 6 3 5 31 30  
Tranmere 15 7 1 7 30 25  
Rochdale 15 4 5 6 29 19  
Nelson 15 6 1 8 30 19  
Rotherham 15 4 5 6 29 19  
Darlington 16 4 3 9 27 31  
Crewe 15 4 3 7 21 31  
Ashington 15 1 10 2 22 11  
Barrow 15 3 5 7 22 14  
Southport 15 4 2 9 26 38  
Accrington 14 2 8 19 33 10  
Hartlepool 15 2 5 8 14 26 9

## DIVISION I.

P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.  
Rangers 14 13 1 0 51 14 27  
Hearts 16 9 4 3 48 22  
Motherwell 16 9 4 3 38 27  
Aberdeen 17 9 3 5 35 29  
Celtic 14 8 4 2 31 20  
St. Mirren 16 8 4 4 36 32  
Kilmarnock 17 8 2 7 41 24  
Hibernian 16 7 4 5 30 24  
Ayr 17 7 4 6 40 43  
Partick 14 6 3 5 43 35  
St. J. Patone 16 6 3 7 22 25  
3rd Lanark 16 5 4 7 33 27  
Clyde 16 6 2 8 19 25  
Hamilton 16 4 6 6 24 24  
Queen's Pk. 15 5 2 8 32 12  
Falkirk 16 5 2 9 32 12  
Airdrie 17 4 3 10 19 31  
Dundee 16 3 4 9 29 34  
Cowdenb' 16 4 2 10 22 10  
Raith R. 17 3 1 13 19 5 7

|              | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|--------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Portsmouth   | 18 | 7  | 0  | 9  | 21 | 33 | 14   |
| Birmingham   | 10 | 3  | 3  | 27 | 34 | 13 |      |
| Cardiff      | 18 | 3  | 6  | 7  | 1  | 18 | 12   |
| Arsenal      | 15 | 4  | 4  | 3  | 24 | 30 | 12   |
| Sheffield U. | 16 | 6  | 0  | 10 | 22 | 41 | 12   |
| Bury         | 15 | 4  | 1  | 10 | 14 | 38 | 9    |

## DIVISION II.

|                       | P. | W. | D. | L. | F. | A. | Pts. |
|-----------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|------|
| Notts C. ....         | 16 | 10 | 3  | 3  | 32 | 14 | 23   |
| Hull .....            | 17 | 9  | 5  | 3  | 32 | 22 | 23   |
| Chelsea .....         | 16 | 8  | 3  | 5  | 28 | 16 | 21   |
| St. James' Park ..... | 16 | 6  | 7  | 3  | 31 | 20 | 19   |
| Preston .....         | 16 | 8  | 3  | 5  | 43 | 33 | 19   |
| Middlesbrough .....   | 16 | 3  | 3  | 5  | 38 | 30 | 19   |
| Stoke .....           | 16 | 7  | 4  | 5  | 28 | 15 | 18   |
| Grimby .....          | 15 | 8  | 2  | 5  | 34 | 22 | 18   |
| Bradford .....        | 16 | 8  | 1  | 7  | 42 | 34 | 17   |



## FANLING HUNT.

## THRILLS AND SPILLS AT KWANTI STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

(By EARLY BIRD.)

Before a large gathering of the Colony's leading followers of the Turf, the Fanling Hunt presented one of the most thrilling meetings since its inception.

There were many spills one of which appeared to have very serious consequences. Mr. W. T. Stanton who was riding *Six Hundred* came a cropper at the last fence just before the run home in the Heavy-weight Stakes. It appears that Mr. Stanton (whose pony was running very well though tired) was just about to make his finishing run when his mount jumped short and breasted the hurdle which made him topple badly, upsetting Mr. Stanton who landed heavily on the side of his face, and was unconscious for fully five minutes. After Dr. Macgown had examined the unlucky rider he was removed to his country house where he received a thorough examination at the hands of several Doctors who were present at the meeting. Enquiries to-day elicited the fact that although badly shaken Mr. Stanton is not seriously hurt and will be able to attend to his business to-day.

Mr. T. C. T. Beck who arrived at the jockey's room some time after the race was finished looked as if he had been dropped from an aeroplane. It appears he had an argument with one of the big post and rail fences which act as a guide to the hurdles and the fence won, for Beck walked back.

## MR. GILBERT HARRIMAN'S SUCCESS.

Mr. Gilbert Harriman was the star turn of race number three as he was "off again, on again, gone again," at least three times during the race. But Gilbert is a stout fellow and he gave the onlookers a display of real do or die steeplechase riding.

H.E. the Officer Administering the Government (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G.) accompanied by Mrs. Southorn were keen and interested spectators. Others present were H.E. Major General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., Hon. Mr. A. C. Hynes, Hon. Mr. R. D. F. Beith, Hon. Mr. C. O. S. Mackie, Lieut.-Col. L. G. Comyn, Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. H. H. H. Priestley, Major and Mrs. Lake, Major and Mrs. Hogg, Mr. R. M. Dyer and Dr. F. Pierce Grove.

The Band of the 1st Batt. the Queen's Royal Regt., under the baton of Bandmaster H. Perry, A.R.C.M., played a number of musical selections during the intervals between races.

The Band of the 1st Batt. the drawing was 1st No. 949, \$5,004; 2nd No. 1128, \$1,433; 3rd No. 14, \$727. Ponies \$87.

## THE RACING.

## Autumn Maiden.

Eight starters reported to Mr. F. Fiddes-Wilson who got them well away. *Cumberland* led with *Solitaire* and *Borderer* in close attendance. Finding the pace too fast Mr. A. F. Clark who was up on *Borderer* took a pull at his mount and when passing the quarter mile post, began a forward movement which soon placed him at the head of affairs. This almost proved his undoing as he took the wrong course and just managed to rectify matters in sufficient time to enable him to win by a very small margin. *Solitaire* finished second with *Cumberland* third.

## Heavyweight Stakes.

*Dumbell* got the best of the start and made the pace "a corker" with *Six Hundred* close up. *Solitaire* was lying very handy despite the fact that he was carrying 200 pounds and had already been out in the first race. *Blotting Paper* was lying at the tail of the first field and *James Pigg* was plodding along in the rear. *Dumbell* was still in command when half the distance had been covered but *Durham* was gradually overhauling him. At the head *James Pigg* was pushed through the field and turning into the straight he was in the lead with the rest of the field lying handy. Stanton crashed at the last jumps just as he was striving to get on terms with the leaders. *James Pigg* went on to win with *Dumbell* second and *Durham* third. The winner paid the biggest dividend of the meeting \$61.30.

## Autumn Plate.

*Ace of Spades* who commenced in his customary manner soon had the field well spread which had the effect of upsetting the calculations of the opposition who would have been better suited by slower time. *Fanling Stag* who seemed to be a little erratic in his jumping refused to take the jump at the entrance of the straight and in consequence lost a lot of ground. After a wretched display he was remounted and finally succeeded in completing the course to run into third place behind *Siang River* who was second. *Ace of Spades* was given another round owing to a spectator imagining that he had been racing on the wrong track. He was subsequently declared the winner.

## November Handicap.

"Father's" optimistic views in regard to the quality of his second string was shown when his candidate *Little River* won this event from start to post. The win was meritorious as *Caviare* and *Tamara* are two fairly good ponies which proves that the winner is not such a bad lot after all.

## Fall Stakes.

*Dumbell* who was ridden by Mr. Geoffrey Shillington in the last race was well supported and did not disappoint as he was returned a winner by a very big margin from *Blotting Paper* the only other starter.

From every point of view the meeting was a great success and I have been asked to inform my readers that the next meeting will be held on the 22nd December.

## 4-November Handicap.

About 1 1/2 Miles.  
Winner \$75, second \$25. For China ponies. Entry \$5.  
Dr. Pierce Grove's *Little River*, 140 lbs. (Mr. Morgan) 1  
Mr. Fischer's *Tamerlan*, 132 lbs. (Mr. Fischer) 2  
Mr. Mass' *Caviare*, 160 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 3

Also Ran:—Dr. MacGown's *Honeymoon*, 132 lbs. (Mr. MacGown); Mr. Greenob's *Sheila*, 140 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse).

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$36.10. Places: 1st, \$10.70; 2nd, \$8.60.

Winner. Places.  
*Caviare* ..... 76 45  
*Tamerlan* ..... 68 52  
*Little River* ..... 24 31  
*Honeymoon* ..... 15 22  
*Sheila* ..... 10 14

## 5.—"Fall" Stakes.

Once Round.  
Winner \$75, second \$25. For China ponies that have started at this meeting and not won. Weight for inches as per scale. Forced entry \$5.

Mr. Mattingley's *Dumbell*, 158 lbs. (Mr. Shillington) 1  
Mr. Watson's *Blotting Paper*, 155 lbs. (Mr. Macgown) 2

Pari-mutuel: Winner \$46.30. Place: 1st, \$5.80.

Winner. Places.  
*Dumbell* ..... 85 10  
*Blotting Paper* ..... 35 3

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In charge of Scales: Mr. F. Sutton.

In charge of Cash Sweep and Pari-mutuel: Mr. E. M. Hazeland.

Joint Masters: Mr. H. Birkett, Dr. F. Pierce Grove.

Clerk of the Course: Dr. F. Pierce Grove.

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## CASH SWEEPS.

## THE LUCKY NUMBERS.

The lucky numbers in the Cash Sweeps drawn on Saturday were the following:—

The \$1 Sweeps.  
No. 1949 \$5,094.18  
" 1128 1,465.48  
" 14 727.74

Drawers of other ponies receive \$67.33 each. Tickets Nos.:—4567, \$243, 7854, 8330, 1158, 1862, 11296, 5571, 11812, 8541, 11526, 1103.

The \$5 Sweeps.  
The ordinary \$5 sweeps on each race resulted as follow:—

Race 1.  
No. 25 \$70.70  
" 18 20.20  
" 6 10.10

Unplaced Nos. (\$5 each):—33, 3, 16, 5, 19.

Race 2.  
No. 35 \$98  
" 25 28  
" 20 14

Unplaced Nos. (\$10 each):—12, 16, 32, 21.

Race 3.  
No. 33 \$123.10  
" 16 36.60  
" 12 19.30

Race 4.  
No. 29 \$108.50  
" 14 31  
" 0 15.50

Unplaced Nos. (\$10 each):—36, 19.

Race 5.  
No. 47 \$162  
" 34 54

Unplaced Nos. (\$10 each):—36, 19.

MANCHESTER MEETING.

SARACEN WINS NOVEMBER HANDICAP.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

LONDON, Nov. 24th.

The Manchester November Handicap resulted as follows:—

Saracen (8/1) ..... 1  
Nor West (9/1) ..... 2  
Nestorian (33/1) ..... 3

Twenty ran.  
Won by one and a half lengths; five lengths between second and third.

## FANLING GOLF.

## STEWART WINS JASPER CLARK CUP.

## SHEWAN BREAKS THE RECORD.

A. B. Stewart won the Jasper Clark Cup yesterday at Fanling with a return of 76+78=154, very steady golf under the circumstances as the course was far from easy.

I. W. Shewan put himself practically out of the running in the morning with a deplorable round of 86. Actually left to do 68 to tie with Stewart, he played a wonderful round of 70 in the afternoon, breaking the record of the course by two shots.

His afternoon round was:—  
Out 4, 4, 4, 5, 4, 4, 3, 3, 5=36  
Home 4, 4, 3, 5, 3, 4, 3, 4, 4=34=70  
and, like almost all really fine rounds it might easily have been a shot or two better, as, for instance, he had a holeable putt for a 3 at the 4th.

The unofficial list of qualifiers for the Championship is as follows:—

A. B. Stewart ..... 76+78=154  
I. W. Shewan ..... 86+70=156  
O. E. C. Marton ..... 78+62=140  
L. R. Andrews ..... 84+80=164  
T. G. Bennett ..... 81+83=164  
D. G. G. MacDonald ..... 83+82=165  
A. H. Ferguson ..... 83+77=160  
J. M. Walker ..... 82+83=165  
R. H. Holis ..... 86+62=148  
A. T. Ley ..... 84+85=169  
R. K. Valentine ..... 83+87=170  
H. H. Lennox ..... 86+86=172  
K. S. Robertson ..... 86+87=173  
F. J. de Borne ..... 88+84=172  
T. L. Christie ..... 86+89=175  
A. E. Lissaman ..... 86+89=175

## DUTCH SWIMMING FEAT.

MILE. BRAUN'S NEW RECORD FOR 200 METRES.

(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

BRUSSELS, Nov. 25th.  
At yesterday's swimming fete a Dutch woman Mademoiselle Braun, the winner of the 100 metres backstroke at the Olympic Games, established a new world record doing the 200 metres backstroke in two minutes, fifty-nine 1/5 seconds. The record was previously held by an American, Miss Bauer, whose time was three minutes, three 4/5 seconds.

## AMATEUR ACTORS AND KISSES.

EXPERT ADVICE ON A DELICATE PROBLEM.

"Love-making on the stage is a difficult business for everybody," says Mr. P. Beaufoy Barry in his book, "Amateur Acting." "The kissing question frequently arises—should the kiss be given in grim earnest—or should it be scamped—merely suggested? And so on, and so on."

It will be seen from this extract that Mr. Barry goes to the heart of his book's subject, for the possibility of kissing a pretty fellow-member on the stage is not the least thrill of belonging to an amateur dramatic society.

"The lady," continues Mr. Barry, offering advice that would be fatal in real life, "must in every case be consulted. If she agrees to a full-blooded kiss, then let it be given in full measure."

Rare Objection.  
"If, however, she objects (a rare thing in these enlightened days), then let the kiss be engineered by a half-turn, which will present the back of the actor to the audience and 'mask' the actual process to some extent."

The psychic vibrations between two "lovers" whose faces are separated by half an inch, and one of whom has determinedly refused to be kissed "in full measure," are a subject for pleasant musing.

The lay reader is completely disillusioned about "property" drinks and food.

"Cold tea, burned sugar mingled with water, and ginger ale are the principal substitutes for wines, ales, and other stage refreshments. For fish or cutlets, dry toast cut to the required shape, will often present a convincing appearance. Eggs may be bought at a china store for a few pence. Loaves are merely coloured cotton wool."

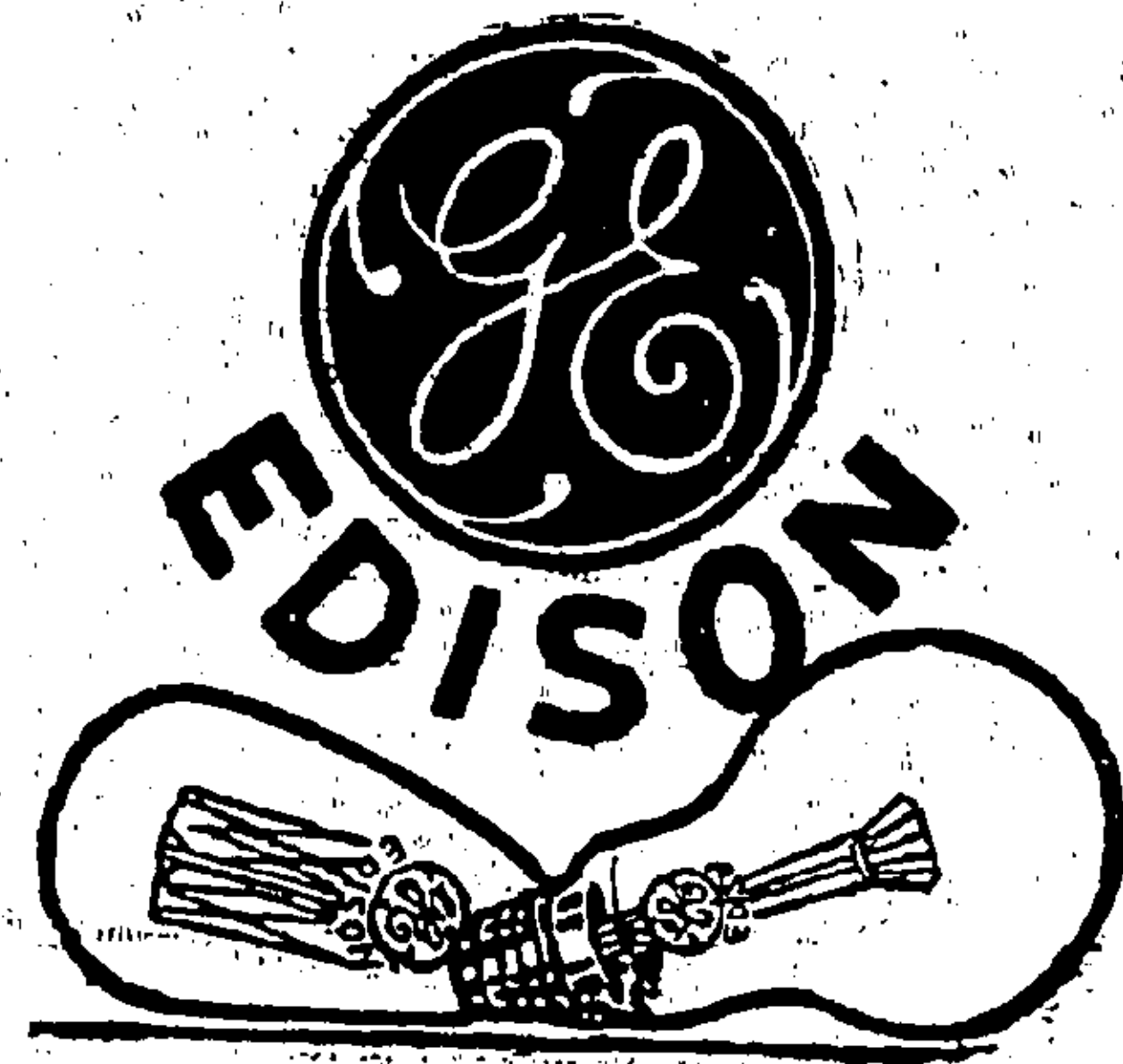
An excellent little book. One can imagine no amateur's problem that it does not solve.

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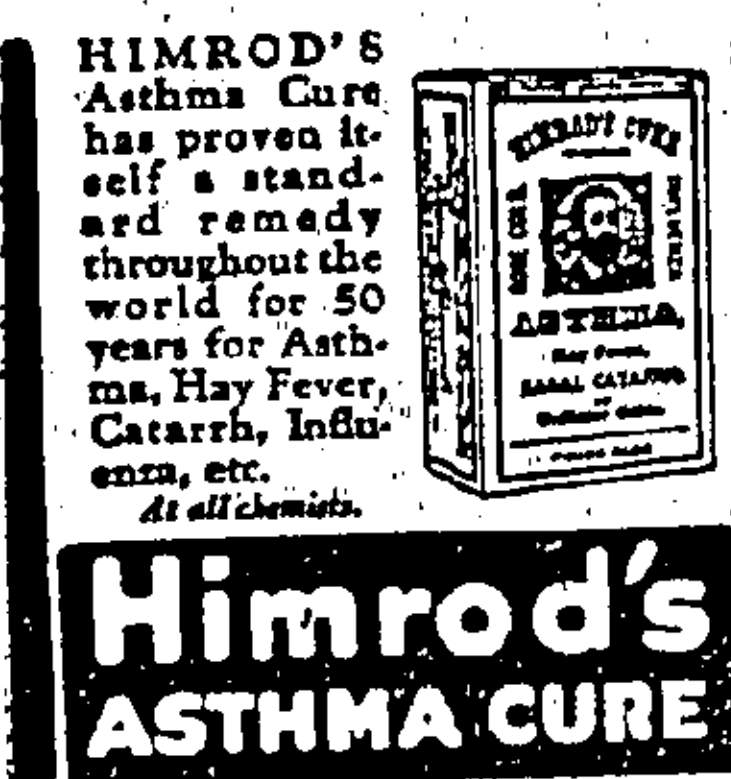


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## "WHY SAILORS GO WRONG."

ALL COMEDY PROGRAMME  
"AT THE QUEEN'S."

A DELIGHTFUL DESERT  
ISLAND.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMMES.

[BY OUR FILM CRITIC.]

There is an amusing programme  
at the Queen's to-day which is well  
worth seeing if you are in the mood  
for laughter. "Why sailors go  
wrong" is one of the funniest  
comedies of Sammy Cohen and Ted  
Macanara principally because it  
does not try to be clever, and just  
avoids being too broad—only just.

Sammy and Ted are "shang-  
haied" aboard a private yacht  
with a brutal skipper and suffer  
there many ridiculous wrongs, until  
they are finally shipwrecked on a  
desert island. On the island are  
lions, savages and alligators and  
the two heroes tumble out of one  
misadventure into another. They  
are both, probably, in real life very  
simple minded people; at all events  
they seem to understand and enjoy  
this type of comedy a great deal  
better than the more elaborate  
kind. The audience yesterday fol-  
lowed enjoyment and will be sure to  
give a hearty welcome to these two  
actors when their next picture is  
shown.

"Take Your Time."

Ralph Graves also has a short  
comedy in which he is a traffic  
policeman who is "vamped" by a  
pretty young lady, and gets into  
trouble with his superiors in con-  
sequence. It is a well worked out  
film with plenty of laughter in it.

PICTURES SHEWING THIS  
WEEK.

At The Queen's.

To-day: "Why Sailors Go  
Wrong."  
Tuesday to Saturday: "The  
King of Kings."

World.

To-day: "Wolf's Clothing."  
To-day and Wednesday: "On Ze  
Boulevard."  
Thursday to Saturday: "The  
Bugle Call."

Star.

To-day: "The Ring."  
To-morrow and Wednesday: "The  
Mystery Club."  
Thursday to Saturday: "Don't  
Tell the Wife."

CANON WANTS TO ABOLISH  
NEWSPAPERS.

TELEPHONES, WIRELESS AND  
CINEMA TOO.

A sturdy little man in black sat  
beside the fire in the Chapter House  
of St. Paul's Cathedral and, shaking  
his head sadly over the follies  
of the modern world, advocated as  
the drastic cure—no newspapers, no  
cinemas, no telephones, no wireless.  
He was Canon Alexander, a col-  
league of the "Gloomy Dean." On  
the previous day, in the pulpit of  
St. Paul's, he had attacked modern  
journalism, and suggested that no  
newspapers should appear for a  
month. I called to ask him if he  
really meant this, writes a *Daily  
Express* representative.

"Wrong Direction."

"The world is moving in the  
wrong direction," the canon replied  
in soft tones. His voice was just  
audible—no more.

"People don't think enough. It  
is the age of the tabloid intellect.  
And it is not a good thing. Great  
ecclesiastics must appear on plat-  
forms and at ceremonies to satisfy  
their duties. That is wrong, too.  
It is all the result of sensationalism  
which has been fostered by your  
newspapers, your cinemas, your  
telephones, and your wireless."  
They should be abolished," the  
canon added upon a moment's re-  
flection.

"But surely," I suggested quietly,  
"you use the telephone and  
read newspapers?"  
"Yes," he admitted, "but I  
could well do without. The earnest-  
ness of conversation is lost on the  
telephone."

Victorian Era.

"We didn't have these instru-  
ments of sensationalism a few years  
ago. People thought more then—  
there was less of the superficial.  
The early Victorian era was much  
more individual than ours, and I'm  
not such that they didn't think  
more in the Elizabethan days."  
"What," I asked, "would you  
introduce to take the place of the  
newspaper?"

"Nothing," the canon replied,  
still pensive, "but I do not want  
to discuss that side of the question.  
I simply state that they are leading  
the country in the wrong direc-  
tion."  
Canon Alexander gently refused  
to take his plan any further. It  
was his firm conviction that he was  
right, he had stated his opinion  
and that ended it. He led me  
through a dark, silent hallway and  
opened the front door.  
"Ah," he said faintly, and with  
just a trace of satisfaction, "I see  
it is raining."

## THE GUARDS GO BACK.

SOLEMN HOUR ON A HILL OF  
MANY MEMORIES.

SOMME MEMORIAL UNVEILED  
IN RAGING WIND.

GINCHY, October 21st.

The guards returned to the Somme  
this morning, writes the *Daily  
Express* correspondent, and for a  
brief hour the world clock stood  
still. We were back in 1916, in  
the month of September, when the  
Guards stormed and took the ridge,  
and left 7,000 men and 350 officers,  
and they erected a little black  
wooden cross by the wayside.

The Guards unveiled a memorial,  
a granite cross erected about 300  
yards away from the wooden cross,  
and right on the summit of the  
ridge.

It has been my fortune to be  
present at many of these unveiling  
ceremonies. I have seen big men  
choke with tears, and this morning  
I stood in a muddy field in a raging  
wind and saw a similar spectacle  
once again.

One hundred and fifty officers and  
men of the Brigade of Guards "came  
back" and marched once again up  
the line. Out from Amiens along  
that well-known road which dips  
and turns, through former craters  
which are now pastures again, past  
ponds where there are ducks, fields  
where cows graze, thanks to Great  
Britain, through Albert, where a  
hideous building replaces the once  
glorious cathedral, through hard,  
bright, and shining red-brick towns  
and villages—the new France of  
to-day.

A Memory.

You remember where the road  
sinks and passes between the thistle  
damp and Caterpillar Valley? Both  
are British cemeteries now. And  
then the road swerves to the left  
for Martinpuich, and you carry on  
up the hill. Then you come to a  
tiny eyecore, the rebuilt village of  
Les Boeufs, and then up the ridge,  
and you find the cross.

We were a human square, not  
more than 300 of us, including the  
Guards. Ancient French women in  
rusty black, with unrolled um-  
brellas, strode through the mud, for  
they at least remember us with  
gratitude. Then—as at every one  
of these ceremonies—there were  
those strange ghosts of the battle-  
fields, the living witness to the  
truth that old soldiers never die,  
the men who were demobilised in  
France, who get a living somehow  
doing odd jobs—somehow.

Major-General Sir Geoffrey Field-  
ing arrived at eleven sharp. The  
detachments of the Guards, includ-  
ing Grenadiers, Irish, Welsh, Cold-  
stream, and Scots, stood like frozen  
men. General the Earl of Cavan,  
on behalf of the committee of the  
Guards Division Memorial, invited  
Major-General Fielding to unveil  
the memorial, a simple cross of  
granite, built in a small square of  
green lawn.

"Brave Enemy."

He made a brief and soldierly  
speech which began with a tribute  
to "a brave enemy." Then Major-  
General Fielding spoke, praised our  
French ally, and unveiled the mem-  
orial.

The Major of Ginchy spoke, and  
then came an address by General  
Barthelemy, representing the French  
Army.

After the dedication came the  
ceremony of placing the wreaths.  
Lord Cavan announced that the  
King had commanded him to lay a  
wreath—poppies of Flanders. One  
was laid on behalf of the Prince of  
Wales, and another for the Duke of  
Connaught.

There followed the most pathetic  
wreaths of them all. Little girls  
and boys of the village came with  
their carefully preserved flowers.  
Suddenly—and dramatically an  
Englishwoman in a scarlet cloak  
stepped forward with a tiny boy,  
a blue woolen suit. In a small  
fist he carried a tiny posy of pop-  
pies and heather, and he hesitatingly  
laid it before the cross, while the  
wind howled and whistled and the  
russet leaves fell like tears.

DUST THE ENEMY OF MOVING  
MACHINERY.

In the history of the bicycle and  
still later, of the motor-car and  
lorry, we can trace a gradual pro-  
cess of guarding against the on-  
slaught of dust to all working parts.  
In the earlier motor-cars the gears  
in the gearbox were exposed to dust,  
cylinders had open ends, big-end  
and main bearings, timing gears  
and valves were all open to the  
dust of the road. One by one all  
these parts have been covered so  
that no grit can enter, with, as one  
would naturally expect, satisfactory  
results.

Makers of steam lorries, who in  
earlier days appeared to ignore the  
effect of dust on exposed working  
parts, have been compelled to fall  
into line with their competitors  
and are gradually guarding all  
parts against the ingress of dust.  
Everything points to the fact that  
dust is harmful and should be kept  
out, so a process of guarding  
against its intrusion has gone on  
step by step, first the gears, then  
the engine bearings, then the timing  
gears and valves, then last of all  
generators and other British com-  
mercial vehicle.

(Continued at foot of next column.)

## MAXIMS FOR WIVES AND HUSBANDS.

DR. HOLLANDER ON "THE  
PERFECT MARRIAGE."

"The unsuitable matches that we  
see all about us," said Dr. Bernard  
Hollander, in his lecture on "The  
Psychology of Matrimony," deliv-  
ered in London last month to the  
Ethnological Society, "are daily  
illustrations that men are not guided  
in choosing a wife by reason,  
appropriateness, common sense,  
good judgment, or any of the other  
evidences of sanity that they dis-  
play in deciding the other problems  
of life."

"For example, the widower, with  
small children, who need a mother's  
wise counsel and care, in many  
cases does not select the woman of  
mature age who shows that she has  
the Matrons nature by the way in  
which she mothers animals and  
other people's infants."

"On the contrary, he often deli-  
berately selects a willy girl who  
makes an inferno of family life,  
quarrels with his offspring, and  
drives the boys from home and the  
girls into running off with the first  
man who asks them."

"The poor young man who has  
his way to make in the world does  
not marry the economical, thrifty  
girl, who would help him to make  
his fortune, but often an extra-  
vagant and fashionable young  
woman who makes him slave all his  
life to provide her with comforts  
and luxuries."

Change Of Character.

"Two facts," he continued,  
"must ever be kept in view. The  
one is that while man's character  
in wedlock need not undergo any  
change, the girl, being transformed  
into a woman, may have her whole  
disposition altered."

"Second, whatever the character  
husband and wife have to live  
together day after day and year  
after year, every secret feeling,  
trait, and purpose will out. There  
can be no permanent deceit. Their  
lives will with certainty be laid  
bare to each other. There will be  
no long-continued restraint possible.  
The plain object, then, of mat-  
rimony, so far as it concerns the hap-  
piness of the individual, is to find  
one man and one woman so con-  
stituted by nature and so modified  
by culture that they can live to-  
gether, work together, rejoice to-  
gether in life's joy, sustain each  
other in misfortune and grief,  
always increasing each other's hap-  
piness, and all this by simply living  
according to their own natural im-  
pulses. An almost impossible task,  
of course, but that is the ideal."

Grounds For Divorce.

Dr. Hollander advocated divorce  
for lunacy, habitual drunkenness, or  
drug-taking, and where there exists  
"only absolute hatred between the  
partners." He condemned free love  
unions—"I can understand and  
being willing parties to them, but I  
can see nothing but disadvantages  
to women."

He concluded by stating some of  
the psychological conditions for  
happiness in matrimony:—  
"The woman should remember to  
make her home beautiful, not only  
for her visitors, but also for her  
husband, and should take her share  
of the work as seriously as the man  
does his."

"She should not hold her hus-  
band responsible because her friends  
are better off than herself."

"She should remember that her  
lover who sees her only for an hour  
can make it his business to be agree-  
able to her, whereas the husband  
sees her all day and in all moods.  
"She should remember, if her  
husband has deceived her, that a  
man can be unfaithful with a woman  
whom he neither loves nor likes."

"Home Life First."

"The husband should put home  
life first and give his wife more of  
his spare time. He should not  
blame her for everything that goes  
wrong in the home."

"He should tell his wife her  
faults in friendly words, and not  
in front of others, and take her  
part when strangers are present,  
even though she be in the wrong."  
"He should remember that to de-  
mand that a woman should always  
remain young is just as absurd as  
to wish that a fruit tree should re-  
main covered with flowers all the  
year round, and that, if he finds it  
an agony to see the same woman  
at breakfast for three hundred and  
sixty-five days in the year, the  
chances are that she is just as much  
bored by him."

"Finally, if such partners would  
study each other, respect each other,  
and, if cross, be angry one at a  
time, there would be fewer failures  
in marriage."

the parts to receive attention as a  
matter of standard practice is the  
cylinder. For some curious reason,  
noted to any dust that may be  
drawn in with the air, but one  
although the evil may not be one  
that is crying loudly for a remedy,  
an evil is undoubtedly present, and  
when one considers how simple a  
device is needed to minimize this  
evil, if not to cure it entirely, it  
is curious that some form of air  
filter has not been fitted to the  
standard on every British com-  
mercial vehicle.

## COMMERCIAL TRAVELLING BY AIRPLANE.

EAST AFRICAN COTTON  
TRADE PUSH.

Commercial travelling by air-  
plane is the latest idea.

Agents for cotton goods in  
Uganda and Kenya are already  
using Moths to travel quickly from  
point to point. Now a super-agent  
in London proposes to visit Kenya  
Colony in an Imperial Airways  
machine, carrying with him a large  
quantity of samples of cotton goods.

He is Mr. J. L. Dickinson, of  
Messrs. Dickinson & Co., overseas  
shoppers, and is keenly interested  
in the supply of British cotton  
goods to Kenya, Uganda, Tangan-  
yika, and Central Africa.

His object is twofold:—To create  
an immediate sensation in East  
Africa by British enterprise, and  
thus to book large orders:—To  
initiate a "speed up" movement  
generally, and to assure our  
African possessions that the Old  
Country is alive and ready to do  
business.

"There is no air service to Kenya  
and Uganda," said Mr. Dickinson  
to a Press representative, "but the  
Imperial Airways have given me an  
option on a machine in January to  
take me and a ton of goods to  
Nairobi; via Cairo."

Three Colonies.

"I shall then get in touch with  
the trade, native and British, over  
the three colonies, Tanganyika,  
Uganda, and Kenya, partly by  
means of agents who are using  
Moth airplanes."

"Our trade in cotton goods in  
Central Africa is in jeopardy. The  
Germans are flooding Tanganyika  
with cheaper cotton goods, and  
Japan, Germany, and Holland are  
capturing the trade elsewhere."

"Cotton is grown in Uganda  
and is 'ginned' (cleaned and  
seeded) by British money in the  
'gin' factories laid down by the  
British Empire."

"This cotton, however, the Lan-  
cashire mills will not treat (spin  
and weave) for two reasons:—

"1. The cotton is of inferior  
grade;

"2. It has to be woven with  
fanciful colours in the borderings,  
etc. The Lancashire mill people,  
paid by results, find this more  
trouble. They can do better with  
the finer American cotton, spun and  
woven into less glaring patterns.  
These do not appeal to the natives,  
and are dearer when supplied by us."

"The Dutch worker, as an ex-  
ample, is not paid by piece, and  
the Dutch will turn out as much  
of the finished cotton grown in  
British territory and 'ginned' by  
British subsidy as they can get."

"Japanese, too, capture great  
quantities of the African cotton,  
ready 'ginned' take it to Japan,  
spin and weave it by cheap labour,  
and then return with the cheap  
article."

THE CHINESE NOTE IN  
PARIS.

FROCKS IN LACQUER RED.

The Chinese note has been struck  
in a large number of winter crea-  
tions now being shown at the Paris  
courtières.

Not only does the general sil-  
houette hint strongly of Chinese  
influence, but colors, embroidery  
and the smaller details of line,  
such as collars, sleeves and hem-  
lines. The result is modernized  
Chinese costume, made to suit the  
necessities and tastes of the pre-  
sent-day Occidental woman. The  
idea is ingenious, as well as  
thoroughly practical and effective.

Charming frocks come in lac-  
quered greens and Chinese blues  
introduced in girdles, neck-bands,  
single motifs on the skirt of a dark  
frock, in the sleeves and yokes of  
gowns and evening wraps.

Plain straight little bodices are  
like a Chinaman's jacket and bits  
of jade are used for buckles and  
brooches.

A dinner gown in black satin  
has a deep kirtle edged with a  
narrow band of Chinese em-  
broidery extending nearly half  
way to the edge of the skirt which  
is unusually long and tied in a  
knot at the side of back.

Ball-shaped mandarin collars are  
appearing for evening wear. They  
have round necklines flush to the  
neck and pagoda sleeves. One in  
bright blue is trimmed with two  
shades of blue to match the fabric.  
Another is black satin has a pink  
embroidered yoke which matches  
the lining of a high fur collar.

The lining is piped vertically so  
that the effect is extremely rich.  
The flat Chinese panel is used on  
a great many gowns, both for after-  
noon and evening. The swathing  
girdle on a tulle gown ends in  
a large outstanding butterfly bow  
the end of which fall at the sides.

## THE KAISER'S MOTHER.

"WILLIE" THE DESPOT.

SENSATIONAL LETTERS.

SMUGGLED UNDER KAISER'S  
NOSE.

Scathing criticisms of her son the  
ex-Kaiser William II. are contain-  
ed in a book—"Letters of the Em-  
press Frederick," published by Mac-  
millan.

These letters of the daughter of  
Queen Victoria who became Em-  
press of Germany have been edited  
by her godson, Sir Frederick Pon-  
sonby, the Keeper of the Privy  
Purse, who smuggled them to this  
country under the ex-Kaiser's nose.

"Examples of the outspoken way  
in which she scorned the ex-Kaiser  
are:

William is as blind and green,  
wrong-headed, and violent on  
politics as can be.

He is so headstrong, so im-  
patient of any control, that  
it is quite useless to attempt to  
enlighten him.

He was as rude, as disagreeable  
and impertinent to me as pos-  
sible.

Most despotic and arbitrary in  
all his instincts.

MOTHER'S GRIEF.

EX-KAISER'S IMPERTINENCE  
TO MOTHER.

One of the most amazing transac-  
tions recorded in this sensational  
book, is the manner in which the  
diary of the Emperor Frederick,  
then Crown Prince and lying ill at  
San Remo, was smuggled to Eng-  
land. He was surrounded by—

servants and officials in the pay  
of Prince Bismarck, and it was  
realized that to attempt to send  
away documents by ordinary  
methods would simply result in  
their falling in the hands of the  
Chancellor (Bismarck).

The future Empress Frederick  
took an English doctor, Howell,  
into her confidence.

For several days the three  
volumes of the diary were placed  
ostensibly on the table of her  
principal drawing-room. Suddenly  
one night Dr. Howell received  
an urgent call. Hurriedly he  
packed his things, disturbing only  
his valet. At the last moment  
passing through the drawing-room  
he took the three volumes, and  
started off post haste to visit his  
mythical patient. Early next  
morning the hue and cry was  
raised.

Secret Police Baffled.

The German secret police strain-  
ed every nerve to track him and  
his luggage. "Every port and  
every important railway junction  
en route for England was covered."  
But Dr. Howell was too clever for  
the police. He went direct to Ber-  
lin, where no one expected him,  
and handed over the diary to the  
British Ambassador, who sent it by  
special messenger to London.

Rude And Disagreeable.

When it was discovered that her  
husband was stricken with cancer  
and the future Empress Frederick  
was accused of trying to hide the  
truth, and sacrificing her husband  
and the German doctors to her  
ambition, she received no help from  
her son. She wrote to Queen Vic-  
toria:

You ask how Willy was when  
he was here! He was as rude,  
disagreeable, and as impertinent  
to me as possible when he  
arrived, but I pitched into him  
with, I am afraid, considerable  
violence, and he became quite  
nice and gentle and amiable (for  
him). William never re-  
flects.

At the moment of the Emperor  
Frederick's death

a cordon of soldiers was secretly  
drawn round Friedrichstern, so  
that no documents might be re-  
moved without the knowledge of  
the new Emperor. Vainly  
did the Empress Frederick appeal  
to him; equally vainly did she  
request Bismarck the day after  
the Emperor's death, to grant  
her an interview.

General's Insult.

All was finished with her hus-  
band's death:

We had a mission, we felt, and  
we knew it—we were Papa's and  
your children! We were faithful  
to what we believed and knew to  
be right. We loved Germany  
and we wished to see her strong and  
great, not only with the sword,  
but with all that is righteous in  
culture, in progress, in liberty.

We wished to see the people  
happy and free.

Had she had her way, how much  
that is tragic might have been  
changed! It is curious to note  
that one of those who most cruelly  
insulted her was General "Water-  
field." It fell to his son many years  
later to sit sobbing at a table  
in Foch's saloon car at Compiègne,  
where the terms of the armistice  
were dictated. Such is the irony  
of history.

The Empress's letters and with a  
note of apprehension. William, she  
says, is "most despotic and arbi-  
trary in all his instincts." "Like  
a balloon, if she did not hold him  
fast on a string, he would go no  
one knows whither." One of his  
colder dicta is recorded with scorn:

I asked W. whether he would  
not have liked a daughter. He  
answered that she were useless crea-  
tures. He did not want one, and  
far preferred to be without.

LETTERS SMUGGLED TO  
ENGLAND.

SIR F. PONSONBY'S DRAMA-  
TIC ADVENTURE.

The letters, as Sir Frederick Pon-  
sonby discloses in his introduction,  
came into his possession in 1901 in a  
curious and dramatic manner.  
When the Empress was dying  
King Edward went to Germany to  
visit his sister, accompanied by Sir  
Frederick, then an equestrian in-  
waiting.

Three days after their arrival at  
Friedrichshof the dying Empress  
sent for Sir Frederick and told him  
that she wished him to take her  
private correspondence back to  
England, as she was surrounded by  
spies.

When he consented she said that  
she would send the letters to his  
room at one o'clock in the morn-  
ing, and added:

I don't want a soul to know  
that they have been taken away,  
and certainly Willie (her son, the  
ex-Kaiser William II.) must not  
have them, nor must he ever  
know that you have got them.

At 1 a.m.

The castle clock had boomed one  
and Sir Frederick was writing in  
his room when there was a quiet  
knock on his door, and four men  
came in carrying two boxes about  
the size of portmanteaux, and  
covered with black oil-cloth.

Sir Frederick had assumed that  
the expression "letters" meant a  
packet that could easily be conceal-  
ed in his own luggage.

These large corded boxes were  
quite another matter. To  
adopt any method of concealment  
and attempt to smuggle them  
away was to court disaster, as  
the whole place was full of secret  
police, but on the other hand, to  
account for these boxes which  
had apparently dropped from the  
skies was no easy matter.

I therefore wrote on the label  
of one "Books with Care," and  
on the other "China with Care,"  
with my private address, and  
placed them in the passage with  
my empty boxes without any at-  
tempt at concealment.

Under The Kaiser's Nose.

On the day of departure Sir  
Frederick was talking to the Kaiser  
in the hall when he saw these two  
black boxes, looking very conspic-<







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### ARRIVALS.

November 23rd.

Lyemoo, British str., 1,738 tons. Capt. E. Holmes, from Saigon, which port she left on November 18th, with 3,333 tons of rice and general cargo, lying at buoy No. B34—Wo Fat Sing.

Taiposok, French str., 875 tons. Capt. J. D. Whyte, from Canton, lying at buoy No. C40—B. &amp; S.

Deli Maru, Japanese str., 1,233 tons. Capt. E. Yamamoto, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at Stonecutters—O.S.K.

Duisburg, German str., 7,333 tons. Capt. H. Eckhorn, from Hamburg, which port she left on October 18th, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Jensen &amp; Co.

Hydrangea, British str., 316 tons. Capt. W. Brewer, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at Chiu On Wharf—Chiu On S.S. Co.

Mao Lee, Chinese str., 1,209 tons. Capt. J. Watarabe, from Chefoo, which port she left on November 19th, with 900 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. B438—Yee Tai Hong.

New York, American str., 3,465 tons. Capt. P. F. Johnson, from Kobe, which port she left on November 18th, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A6—Columbia S.S. Co.

Ningpo, British str., 1,293 tons. Capt. L. C. W. Shinn, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B33—B. &amp; S.

President Lincoln, American str., 9,359 tons. Capt. E. S. Jones, from Seattle and Washington. The latter port she left on November 3rd, with flour and general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Dolar S.S. Line.

Sinking, British str., 1,616 tons. Capt. C. Mather, from Swatow, with 500 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. B12—B. &amp; S.

Song Bo, French str., 730 tons. Capt. J. Bonnamour, from Canton, lying at buoy No. C99—Messageries Maritimes.

Tinhov, British str., 3,124 tons. Capt. G. F. Andoe, from Singapore, which port she left on November 18th, with 300 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. A5—Bank Line.

November 25th.

Asphalton, British str., 3,835 tons. Capt. C. A. Lakin, from Singapore, which port she left on November 19th, with 3,835 tons of general cargo, lying at Holt's Wharf—B. &amp; S.

Cedric, Norwegian str., 3,061 tons. Capt. L. J. Halvorsen, from Canton, lying at Taikoktsui—Dodwell &amp; Co.

Empress of Canada, British str., 12,811 tons. Capt. S. Robinson, C.B.E., R.D., R.N.R., from Manila, which port she left on November 23rd, lying at Kowloon Wharf—C.P.R.

Empress of France, British str., 18,357 tons. Capt. Ed. Griffiths, from Southampton, which port she left on October 31st, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—C.P.R.

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### CLEARANCES.

November 24th.

Atung, for Amoy.  
Chung On, for Swatow.  
Deli Maru, for Canton.  
Duisburg, for Keelung.  
Fook Sang, for Singapore.  
Gurok, for Singapore.  
Hiram, for Swatow.  
Hop Sang, for Swatow.  
Kaying, for Swatow.  
Lee Cheung, for Shanmi.  
Ningpo, for Shanghai.  
Perseus, for Shanghai.  
President Lincoln, for Manila.  
Shantung, for Swatow.  
Sinking, for Canton.  
Song Bo, for Kwang Chow Wan.  
Tak King, for Amoy.  
Tikurung, for Amoy.

November 25th.

Cedric, for Chiuwangtao.  
Chung On, for Amoy.  
Deli Maru, for Canton.  
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Fook Sang, for Singapore.  
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Perseus, for Shanghai.  
President Lincoln, for Manila.  
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Tikurung, for Amoy.

November 26th.

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Chung On, for Amoy.  
Deli Maru, for Canton.  
Duisburg, for Keelung.  
Fook Sang, for Singapore.  
Gurok, for Singapore.  
Hiram, for Swatow.  
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December 2nd.

Cedric, for Chiuwangtao.  
Chung On, for Amoy.  
Deli Maru, for Canton.  
Duisburg, for Keelung.  
Fook Sang, for Singapore.  
Gurok, for Singapore.  
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December 3rd.

Cedric, for Chiuwangtao.  
Chung On, for Amoy.  
Deli Maru, for Canton.  
Duisburg, for Keelung.  
Fook Sang, for Singapore.  
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December 4th.

Cedric, for Chiuwangtao.  
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Deli Maru, for Canton.  
Duisburg, for Keelung.  
Fook Sang, for Singapore.  
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Duisburg, for Keelung.  
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Cedric, for Chiuwangtao.  
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Duisburg, for Keelung.  
Fook Sang, for Singapore.  
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Per s.s. Gleniffer, from Singapore, on November 25th:—Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. Scott and Master Scott.

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| EMPERESS OF RUSSIA | Jan. 9    | Jan. 13  | Jan. 15 | Jan. 17  | Jan. 26   |
| EMPERESS OF ASIA   | Jan. 23   | Jan. 26  | Jan. 29 | Jan. 31  | Feb. 9    |
| EMPERESS OF FRANCE | Feb. 13   | Feb. 16  | Feb. 19 | Feb. 21  | Mar. 2    |
| EMPERESS OF RUSSIA | Mar. 6    | Mar. 9   | Mar. 12 | Mar. 14  | Mar. 23   |
| EMPERESS OF ASIA   | Mar. 20   | Mar. 23  | Mar. 26 | Mar. 28  | Apr. 6    |
| EMPERESS OF FRANCE | Apr. 10   | Apr. 13  | Apr. 16 | Apr. 18  | Apr. 27   |
| EMPERESS OF RUSSIA | May 1     | May 4    | May 7   | May 9    | May 18    |
| EMPERESS OF ASIA   | May 15    | May 18   | May 21  | May 23   | June 1    |
| EMPERESS OF FRANCE | June 5    | June 8   | June 11 | June 13  | June 22   |
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KITANO MARU ... Saturday, 1st Dec.

KAMO MARU ... Saturday, 15th Dec.

SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila &amp; Ports.

SADO MARU ... Wednesday, 19th Dec.

AKI MARU ... Wednesday, 23rd Jan.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang &amp; Colombo.

+ FUKU MARU ... Tuesday, 27th Nov.

+ TOMURA MARU ... Sunday, 2nd Dec.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,  
Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

GINGO MARU ... Tuesday, 18th Dec.

SOUTH AMERICA (East Coast) via Singapore, Cape  
Town & Ports.

WAKASA MARU ... Sunday, 9th Dec.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON via PANAMA.

+ TSUYAMA MARU ... Monday, 26th Nov.

+ ASUKA MARU ... Wednesday, 12th Dec.

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+ DAKAR MARU ... Friday, 21st Dec.

CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang &amp; Rangoon.

+ AKITA MARU ... Saturday, 1st Dec.

+ CHYON MARU ... Monday, 10th Dec.

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+ ATSUBA MARU ... Tuesday, 27th Nov.

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## Shipping News

Week-End Statement, Waterfront  
News, Vessels Expected, etc.WEEK-END FREIGHT  
RETURNS.23,000 TONS IMPORTS; 29,000  
TONS THROUGH CARGO.

## BRITISH SHIPS DO WELL.

The general cargo returns for the week-end were very good. Saturday's cargo figures were not high, but a very substantial increase was shown next day. Thirty-three arrivals and thirty-three departures were recorded for the week-end; of which fifteen arrivals and twelve departures were British ships. British cargo contributions were also good.

## Saturday's Figures.

Sixteen arrivals and departures were shown for the period ending at 9 a.m. on Saturday, of which seven arrivals and departures were British. Local imports were good, but through freights were only moderate.

Twelve vessels discharged merchandise for this port amounting to 8,760 tons of which 8,090 tons were contributed by six British ships. The best returns were from the s.s. *Lycomoon* (British) with 4,026 tons of general cargo from Saigon; and the s.s. *Tangara Maru* from Kirang with 1,550 tons of coal. Through freights carried by five vessels totalled 6,074 tons, and four British ships contributed 4,474 tons. The s.s. *Naldera* (British) was best carrier with 2,574 tons of general cargo from London and Singapore. The s.s. *Pines Maru* also carried 1,600 tons.

## Yesterday's Statement.

Seventeen arrivals and fourteen departures for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday brought an improvement in the cargo returns. Local imports were almost double the previous day's figure, while through freights were very high. Eight British arrivals and five departures made very good contribution to the cargo returns.

General merchandise for this port discharged from fifteen vessels amounted to 18,477 tons. Six British ships discharged 9,015 tons, and the s.s. *Hinsang* (British) arriving from Sandakan was shown with the heaviest cargo of 4,000 tons of timber. The s.s. *Taipei Maru* arriving from Karantan discharged 3,600 tons of general merchandise.Ten vessels carried through freights amounting to 23,450 tons. Four were British ships, and contributed 11,575 tons. The s.s. *Duisburg* (German) arriving from Hamburg and Siri was shown as best carrier with 5,400 tons of general cargo. The s.s. *President Lincoln* (American) from Seattle and Shanghai discharged 3,815 tons. The best British carrier was the s.s. *Tinhou* with 3,615 tons of general merchandise from Durban and Singapore.

## Details Of Freights.

General cargo discharged for Hong Kong during the week-end amounted to 29,237 tons, of which 15,114 tons were carried by British ships. Through freights totalled 29,533 tons, and British ships contributed 18,459 tons.

The Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the week-end were as follows:—

|          | Arr. | Dept. |
|----------|------|-------|
| British  | 15   | 12    |
| American | 3    | 2     |
| French   | 2    | 1     |
| Dutch    | 1    | 4     |
| Japanese | 4    | 4     |
| Chinese  | 7    | 6     |
| German   | 1    | 1     |
| Total    | 33   | 30    |

## VESSELS EXPECTED.

American Mail Line.

President Grant, to-day.

Australian-Oriental Line.

Changte, Dec. 7th.

Taiping, January 4th.

Bank Line.

City of Perth, to-morrow.

Sister, Nov. 28th.

City of Chester, Nov. 29th.

City of Madras, Dec. 22nd.

City of Bedford, January 6th.

City of Pekin, January 19th.

City of Baroda, February 1st.

Ben Line.

Bencruachan, Nov. 28th.

Blue Funnel Line.

Glaucus, to-day.

Antenor, to-morrow.

Proteus, Dec. 3rd.

Telemachus, Dec. 4th.

Philoctetes, Dec. 5th.

Dionaea, Dec. 11th.

Tyndareus, December 13th.

Hector, Dec. 17th.

Theseus, Dec. 24th.

Achilles, Dec. 29th.

Athena, January 6th.

Talthybius, January 8th.

Sarpidon, January 10th.

Enneus, January 11th.

Automedon, January 10th.

Tydeus, January 20th.

Dolius, January 31st.

Keenun, January 31st.

Calchas, February 3rd.

Patroclus, February 7th.

Phemius, February 7th.

Autolykus, February 8th.

Demodocus, February 10th.

Bellerophon, February 20th.

Euryades, February 24th.

Teisios, February 24th.

Antenor, March 7th.

British-India and Apatar Line.

Talamba, to-day.

Tilawa, November 28th.

Takada, December 10th.

Tadama, December 11th.

Tadama, Dec. 18th.

Santia, December 26th.

Canadian Pacific Line.

Empress of Russia, Dec. 3th.

Doddwell &amp; Co.

Romolo, Dec. 6th.

Dollar S.S. Line.

President Harrison, Dec. 1st.

President Cleveland, Dec. 3rd.

East Asiatic Co., Copenhagen (John  
Manners & Co., Agents).

Malaya, Dec. 15th.

Siam, Dec. 15th.

Panama, Dec. 23rd.

Danmark, Dec. 31st.

Java, January 20th.

Australia, February 11th.

Eastern and Australian Lines.

Tanda, Nov. 28th.

St. Albans, Dec. 3rd.

Arafura, January 7th.

Glen Line.

Glenbeg, Dec. 12th.

Carmarthenshire, Dec. 18th.

Glenahane, Dec. 31st.

Glenogle, January 7th.

Cardiganshire, January 21st.

Hamburg-America Line.

Ruh, November 30th.

Oldenburg, December 14th.

Saarland, Dec. 21st.

Emil Kirdorf, Jan. 7th.

Havelland, Jan. 20th.

Havelland, Feb. 1st.

Java-China-Japan Line.

Tjikembang, to-day.

Tjikins, Nov. 30th.

Tjitaroen, Dec. 3rd.

Tjitaroen, December 5th.

Tjitaroen, Dec. 10th.

Tjitaroen, December 14th.

Tjitaroen, December 17th.

Tjitaroen, December 19th.

DAILY WATERFRONT  
NEWS.

"EMPERESS OF FRANCE"

ARRIVES

[BY LONGSHOREMAN.]

The R.M.S. *Empress of France* arrived in port yesterday morning from Southampton via Singapore. This luxurious Canadian Pacific liner has been hitherto operated on the Atlantic service, but has come out East to take the place of the *Empress of Canada*, which will leave Hong Kong on November 28th for Plymouth via Suez. It is understood that the latter vessel will start on another World Tour from England. The *Empress of France* is not a new vessel to the port, having made several visits to Hong Kong in the capacity of a World Tourist vessel.

## New German Motor-ship.

The motor vessel *Duisburg* (German) made her first visit to this port on Saturday and left yesterday morning. She is a new vessel owned by the Hamburg Amerika Line, local Agents, Messrs. Johnson & Company. This vessel arrived from Hamburg and Miri with general cargo for Hong Kong and and ports beyond. Her net tonnage is 7,374 tons, and Captain H. E. E. E. is in command, with a crew of 56.

## Asiatic Deck Passengers.

Fourteen vessels brought 1,702 Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday.

## S.S. "On Lee" Chartered To Chinese Concern.

Two river-steamers were gaily dressed yesterday morning on the water-front. They were the s.s. *On Lee* and the s.s. *Fuei On*. The former has been chartered to a Chinese concern by the name of the Lee Tong S.S. Company. The new charterers will continue to run the vessel to Kiangnan.The s.s. *Fuei On*, as stated in a previous report, is changing her run from the Canton Line to the Kiangnan run. The vessel sailed yesterday evening for Kiangnan at 7 p.m. on her first trip.

## Messageries Maritimes.

*Chenouave*, Nov. 30th.  
*Andree Lebon*, Dec. 4th.  
*Perthos*, December 4th.  
*Athos II*, December 18th.  
*D'Artagnan*, January 1st.  
*Sphinx*, January 15th.  
*General Meisinger*, Jan. 28th.

## Nippon Yusen Kaisha.

*Atsuta Maru*, to-day.  
*Kitano Maru*, Nov. 30th.

## Norddeutscher Lloyd, Bremen.

*Trave*, Dec. 2nd.  
*Kemscheid*, Dec. 15th.  
*Fulda*, Dec. 18th.

## Peninsular and Oriental.

*Karmala*, Nov. 30th.  
*Trelawny*, November 30th.  
*Jeyapore*, Dec. 8th.  
*Malwa*, Dec. 7th.  
*Mantua*, Dec. 7th.  
*Trellian*, December 9th.

## Kashmir.

*Kashmir*, Dec. 15th.  
*Kashmir*, December 22nd.  
*Morea*, January 4th.  
*Nautia*, January 5th.  
*Kashgar*, January 18th.  
*Padua*, January 18th.  
*Macedonia*, February 1st.  
*Khiva*, February 15th.  
*Khyber*, March 7th.

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|---------------|--------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| "KARMALA"     | 9,128  | 1st Dec.            | Marseilles and London.          |
| "JEYPORE"     | 5,318  | 6th Dec. [Mar.]     | L'don, Hull, A'werp, B'dam, B.  |
| "MALWA"       | 10,946 | 8th Dec.            | Bombay, Marseilles and London.  |
| "KASHMIR"     | 9,885  | 10th Dec.           | Marseilles and London.          |
| "NANDRA"      | 13,683 | 22nd Dec.           | Bombay, Marseilles and London.  |
| "MANTUA"      | 10,946 | 5th Jan.            | do.                             |
| "KALYAN"      | 9,144  | 19th Jan.           | Marseilles, London and Hull.    |
| "MOREA"       | 10,953 | 2nd Feb.            | Bombay, Marseilles and London.  |
| "KASHGAR"     | 9,005  | 16th Feb.           | Marseilles, London and Hull.    |
| "MACEDONIA"   | 11,120 | 2nd Mar.            | Marseilles and London.          |
| "PADUA"       | 5,907  | 8th Mar.            | Mars., L'don, A'werp, B'dam, B. |
| "KHYBER"      | 9,135  | 18th Mar.           | Marseilles, London and Hull.    |
| "KHYBER"      | 9,114  | 23rd Mar.           | do.                             |
| "MALWA"       | 10,880 | 30th Mar.           | Marseilles & London.            |
| "NANDRA"      | 13,683 | 13th Apr.           | B'ham, Mars., & London.         |
| "MALWA"       | 10,128 | 20th Apr.           | Marseilles and London.          |
| "MANTUA"      | 10,946 | 27th Apr.           | Bombay, Marseilles and London.  |
| "KASHMIR"     | 8,885  | 11th May.           | Marseilles and London.          |
| "MOREA"       | 10,953 | 25th May.           | Bombay, Marseilles and London.  |
| "KALYAN"      | 9,144  | 8th June.           | Marseilles and London.          |
| "KALYAPUTANA" | 16,883 | 22nd June.          | Bombay, Marseilles & L'don.     |



